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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 70.]**

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS  
7 MORNING'S MEETING. IF I COULD ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE TAKE A  
8 SEAT. OUR INVOCATION IS GOING TO BE LED BY VANESSA D. USSERY.  
9 USSERY? I'LL GET IT RIGHT. SENIOR PASTOR AT FAITH APOSTOLIC  
10 HOME ASSEMBLY CHURCH AND OUR PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY  
11 CAPTAIN MARCELLE PENN MATHIS OF THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE. DOCTOR?  
12 WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND?

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14 **DR. VANESSA USSERY:** FATHER, WE COME TODAY THANKING YOU FOR  
15 LIFE AND RESOURCES THAT YOU PROVIDE FOR OUR DAILY NEEDS. WE  
16 THANK YOU FOR THE CITY AND THIS STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ITS  
17 CONSTITUENTS AND WE THANK YOU FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR CITY AND  
18 STATE. IN THE MULTITUDE OF COUNCIL THERE IS SAFETY, THEREFORE  
19 WE INVOKE YOUR WISDOM UPON THIS GATHERING OF LEADERS TODAY AS  
20 THEY ADDRESS THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF THIS CITY, THAT THEY  
21 WILL FIND SOLUTIONS AND INSIGHTS TO THE MATTERS PLACED BEFORE  
22 THEM. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT WE CAN ASK YOU FOR WISDOM AND IT'S  
23 FREELY DISPENSED. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS PROVISION AS THEY MOVE  
24 THROUGH THIS MEETING TODAY, SENSING THE RECEIPT OF THAT WISDOM  
25 AND WILL LEAVE HERE TODAY FEELING A LEVEL OF SUCCESS FOR THE



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1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT THEY WILL ACHIEVE. CONTINUE TO PROTECT  
2 OUR CITY AND OUR LEADERS AND BREAK FORTH A GREATER SENSE OF  
3 OUR FELLOW CITIZENS SEEING THE NEED TO VALUE AND RESPECT ONE  
4 ANOTHER EVEN WITH OUR DIFFERENCES. LET US LEARN TO CELEBRATE  
5 OUR DIFFERENCES AND NOT RESENT THEM. WHATEVER DIFFERENCES  
6 OCCUR, EVEN IN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM, LET THAT NOT BE THE FOCUS,  
7 BUT LET US FOCUS ON PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF  
8 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN  
9 HEAVEN. AND LET THAT WILL BEGIN IN OUR HEARTS. IN YOUR NAME WE  
10 PRAY, AMEN.

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12 **CAPT. MARCELLE PENN MATHIS:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PUT YOUR  
13 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF  
14 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I'M  
19 PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING, DR. VANESSA USSERY, WHO  
20 HAS BEEN THE PASTOR OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH HOME ASSEMBLY  
21 INCORPORATED, OR SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE HOME ASSEMBLY, SINCE  
22 1998. SHE WAS ORDAINED INTO THE MINISTRY IN 1990 AND HAS BEEN  
23 PASTORING SINCE 1993. SHE IS NOTED AS THE FIRST WOMAN TO  
24 PASTOR AN APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH. SHE HOLDS DEGREES IN  
25 PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES FROM OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AS





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1 WELL AS AENON BIBLE COLLEGE AS WELL AS THE RECIPIENT OF  
2 HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES IN THEOLOGY. SHE HAS A VISION TO  
3 BROADEN AND EXPAND HOME ASSEMBLY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE  
4 COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND TO ENGAGE HER PEOPLE IN HER MINISTRY.  
5 AND SO WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE DR. VANESSA USSERY WITH US THIS  
6 MORNING. WE APPRECIATE THE INVOCATION. AND WE SEND YOU AND  
7 WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD.

8 [APPLAUSE.] MADAME CHAIR?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. IT'S MY HONOR THIS  
11 MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF  
12 APPRECIATION TO MARCELLE PENN MATHIS. MARCELLE RESIDES IN  
13 POMONA AND IS A UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE CAPTAIN. SHE ALSO  
14 SERVES ON OUR COUNTY'S CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMISSION. MARCELLE  
15 SERVED IN THE RESERVE 145TH MULTIFUNCTION BRIGADE IN GARDEN  
16 GROVE FROM 2003 TO 2005. HER NUMEROUS DECORATIONS INCLUDE AN  
17 ARMY COMMENDATION MEDEAL WITH AN OAK LEAF CLUSTER, THE  
18 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM  
19 SERVICE MEDAL, THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL AS WELL AND THE  
20 MILITARY OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL, AS WELL AS MANY  
21 OTHER DECORATIONS THAT SHE RECEIVED. WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR  
22 LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING AND WE THANK YOU SO MUCH  
23 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] I'M  
24 GOING TO HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PUBLIC  
3 HEARINGS, ITEMS NO. 1 THROUGH 6 AND WE WILL HOLD THESE ITEMS  
4 FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 5, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 7 THROUGH 15. ON ITEM NO. 8,  
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
7 TWO WEEKS TO JULY 6TH, 2010. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MEMBERS  
8 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIRMAN:**WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
13 ASKS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 6TH, 2010.  
14 AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS  
15 ITEM BE HELD.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM, AS WELL.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS  
20 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
25 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED  
3 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
4 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 16  
7 THROUGH 20. ON ITEM NO. 16, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
9 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 29TH, 2010.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 17, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION  
14 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND ALSO THERE IS A  
15 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
16 NO. 18, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, DUE TO THE LACK OF  
17 FOUR VOTES, THIS ITEM WILL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE MEETING OF  
18 JUNE 29TH, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 20, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 6TH,  
20 2010. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
21 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY  
24 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
25 IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.





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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
3 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
4 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.  
5 21-A, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
6 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JULY 6TH, 2010, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,  
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
8 ITEM BE HELD.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THOSE ITEMS.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 21-B, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED  
15 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO  
16 ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 21-C.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION,  
22 SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
2 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A PRESENTATION. MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE  
6 A PRESENTATION THIS MORNING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE PACOIMA  
7 SINGERS TO JOIN US. WHILE THEY'RE JOINING US, LET ME JUST READ  
8 THE PROCLAMATION. PACOIMA SINGERS MUSICAL THEATER GROUP IS  
9 WHOM WE'RE HONORING THIS MORNING. THEY HAVE EMERGED OVER THE  
10 PAST SEVERAL DECADES UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP OF THE  
11 FOUNDER, DIRECTOR SCOTT MANDELL AS AN AWARD-WINNING AND  
12 INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR AND MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMING GROUP AT  
13 PACOIMA MIDDLE SCHOOL WITHIN ITS TELEVISION THEATER AND  
14 PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM. THE PACOIMA SINGERS CURRENTLY  
15 COMPRISE 32 HIGHLY MOTIVATED STUDENTS, UPHOLDING THE SCHOOL'S  
16 PROUD TRADITION OF NURTURING MUSICAL TALENT, ONE WHOSE  
17 REPUTATION CONTINUES TO ATTRACT STUDENTS FROM THE SURROUNDING  
18 REGION TO ITS CAMPUS. THE PACOIMA SINGERS HAVE EARNED NUMEROUS  
19 TOP HONORS IN NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL COMPETITIONS OVER THE  
20 PAST 17 YEARS AND HAVE PERFORMED PUBLICLY TO GREAT CLAIM IN  
21 CEREMONIAL LOCATIONS BEFORE HIGH PUBLIC OFFICIALS SUCH AS THEN  
22 FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON IN 1997. THE PACOIMA SINGERS HAVE  
23 ATTAINED THEIR LEADERSHIP STATUS THROUGH DEDICATION AND HARD  
24 WORK, EARNING TOP GRADES WITH THE COLLECTIVE G.P.A. OF 3.65  
25 AND RAISING SOME \$50,000 ANNUALLY FROM EVENTS AND CORPORATE



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1 SPONSORSHIPS TO HELP PAY FOR TRIPS, COMPETITIONS, MATERIALS  
2 AND COSTUMES. THE PACOIMA SINGERS HAVE MOST RECENTLY  
3 REAFFIRMED THEIR CONTINUING EXCELLENCE IN MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENT  
4 BY WINNING A GOLD MEDAL AT THE HERITAGE MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN  
5 VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, BESTING THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL PEERS  
6 PARTICIPATING FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. SO THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WANTED TO TAKE  
8 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLY COMMEND THE PACOIMA SINGERS AND  
9 PACOIMA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING MUSICAL AND  
10 ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND THEY ARE EXTENDED SINCERE  
11 CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR MOST RECENT TRIUMPH IN VANCOUVER WITH  
12 BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL THEIR FUTURE  
13 ENDEAVORS. AND WE HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE THAT I THINK THE  
14 SINGERS ARE GOING TO SING A NUMBER FOR US THIS MORNING. THEY  
15 DON'T GO ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND ALL OVER THE CONTINENT  
16 WINNING AWARDS AND NOT PERFORM FOR YOUR OWN COUNTY. SO WE'RE  
17 GOING TO IMPOSE ON YOU FOR ONE SONG. AND I WANT TO PRESENT  
18 THIS PROCLAMATION TO SCOTT, SCOTT MANDELL, THE  
19 FOUNDER/DIRECTOR. AND WE HAVE PROCLAMATIONS AND WE'LL GIVE  
20 THEM TO YOU AFTER YOU'RE DONE SINGING, ALL OF YOU,  
21 CERTIFICATES FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE SINGERS. BUT,  
22 SCOTT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD AND INTRODUCE THE SONG?  
23  
24 **SCOTT MANDELL:** THANK YOU. THESE ARE THE PACOIMA SINGERS FROM  
25 PACOIMA MIDDLE SCHOOL TELEVISION, THEATER AND PERFORMING ARTS



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1 MAGNET, ONE OF THE HIDDEN GEMS OF L.A. UNIFIED. WE JUST GOT  
2 BACK FROM VANCOUVER, CANADA. WE PERFORMED AT THE HERITAGE  
3 INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL. THIS IS SPECIAL-- THIS IS MOST  
4 OF OUR GROUP. THEY'RE ON VACATION, BUT THE MAJORITY DECIDED TO  
5 COME BACK FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT. AND WE HAVE A SPECIAL SONG  
6 FOR YOU CALLED "THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE." [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.]  
7 COME DRY YOUR TEARS. NO NEED TO BE AFRAID. I AM ALWAYS HERE  
8 AND I WILL KEEP YOUR SPIRIT SAFE. THESE ARE THE WORDS I HEAR  
9 IN MY HEART. JUST LIKE A PRAYER WHEN MY WORLD COMES APART. AND  
10 I KNOW OUT OF THE DARKNESS A LIGHT WILL SHINE. AS FOR THE TIME  
11 WHEN A SONG WILL RISE. WHERE THERE IS FEAR, THERE CAN BE FAITH  
12 'CUZ AT THE END OF EVERY ROPE, THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE. [MUSIC.]  
13 THERE ARE THOSE WHO WALK IN THE STRUGGLE. RAISING HATE IN  
14 GOD'S NAME. BUT LOVE IS MUCH STRONGER IN THE HOPE OF GOD'S  
15 STRENGTH. TOGETHER. FOR AS LONG AS WE -- AND SOME DAY, OUT OF  
16 THE DARKNESS, A LIGHT WILL SHINE. AND THROUGH THE SILENCE, A  
17 SONG WILL RISE. WHERE THERE IS FEAR, THERE CAN BE FAITH  
18 BECAUSE AT THE END OF EVERY ROPE, THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE. HOPE,  
19 LIKE A VISION. LIKE A VISION. NEVER FADES. WHEN DOUBT MEETS A  
20 STRUGGLE. THERE'S HOPE WHEN WE PRAY. AFTER THE SILENCE, A SONG  
21 WILL RISE. WHERE THERE IS FEAR, THERE CAN BE FAITH. BUT AT THE  
22 END OF EVERY ROPE, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE. AFTER THE SILENCE, A  
23 SONG WILL RISE. ENTER THE SILENCE, THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.  
24 [APPLAUSE.]  
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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU VERY  
2   MUCH FOR COMING BACK FROM YOUR VACATIONS AND HELPING US  
3   CELEBRATE THIS DAY. I WANT TO PRESENT-- AND, SCOTT, MAYBE YOU  
4   CAN HELP ME HERE.

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6   **SCOTT MANDELL:** A LOT OF THEM AREN'T HERE.

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** A LOT OF THEM AREN'T HERE, SO YOU TELL ME  
9   WHO IS NOT HERE? ALEJENDRA AGUIERRE HERE? HERE YOU GO.  
10   DANIELLE BASTETT? ANNA CHAVEZ? SAHARA FISHER? MEGAN GODINEZ?  
11   TIFFANY GODINEZ? ANY RELATION? ANTONELL ORTEGA? JOCELYN PEREZ?  
12   KATE POWERS FELK? SAMANTHA RUBEN? KRISTA KATADURAN? ANTHONY  
13   WALSH? RIANNA WICHAN? ISABEL WING? JOHN MARTINEZ? SHANNON  
14   O'HARA? JONATHAN MORENO? MEG MARDIAN? MEGAN MCILVY? EVELYN  
15   LOPEZ? ELSA JIMENEZ? AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, JOHN HERNANDEZ?  
16   EVERYBODY GET ONE? ALL RIGHT. SOMEBODY DIDN'T GET ONE, LET ME  
17   KNOW. LET'S GIVE THEM ANOTHER HAND. [APPLAUSE.] PACOIMA MIDDLE  
18   SCHOOL IS THE PRIDE OF THE NORTHEAST VALLEY AND I THINK ALSO  
19   THE ALMA MATER OF RITCHIE VALENS, IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME  
20   CORRECTLY, AMONG OTHERS. SO YOU'RE CARRYING ON IN A GREAT  
21   TRADITION. WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR FUTURE EDUCATION AND  
22   MUSICAL CAREERS. THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US HERE TODAY.  
23   [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I WAS TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSED WITH ALL OF  
2   THE STUDENTS, BUT I WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH THE  
3   TEACHER WHO WAS LEADING THEM AND WITH THE PASSION THAT HE HAD.  
4   I'M SURE THAT THEY ARE MOTIVATED BY YOU. CONGRATULATIONS TO  
5   YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US. WE  
6   REALLY APPRECIATE IT. THIS MORNING IT'S MY HONOR TO PRESENT  
7   THIS COMMENDATION TO A REAL HERO, ONE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND  
8   THAT'S MR. ANDREW MARTINEZ. ANDREW IS A SUPERVISOR WITH THE  
9   SAN GABRIEL CONSERVATION CORPS. HE IS WORKING AT THE COUNTY  
10  WHITTIER NARROWS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT. DANIEL IS-- I MEAN  
11  ANDREW IS HERE WITH HIS WIFE KATRINA AND THEIR CHILDREN. HOW  
12  OLD IS SHE?

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14  **ANDREW MARTINEZ:** THREE MONTHS OLD.

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16  **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THREE MONTHS OLD, LOOK AT HER, ISN'T SHE  
17  SWEET LOOKING? WE'RE JOINED BY DANIEL JOAJACA WHO IS WITH US,  
18  DAVID DEMEERS AND IRMA MARTINEZ? I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WERE  
19  ABLE TO MAKE IT. I GUESS NOT. ALL RIGHT, ON APRIL 6TH, ANDREW  
20  WAS DRIVING PAST THE WHITTIER NARROWS REGIONAL PARK AND WAS  
21  FLAGGED DOWN BY SOME GOOD SAMARITANS WHO HAD OBSERVED A 72-  
22  YEAR-OLD JOGGER UNCONSCIOUS AND WITH SEVERE MEDICAL DISTRESS.  
23  ANDREW IMMEDIATELY UTILIZED HIS COUNTY-CERTIFIED FIRST AID  
24  TRAINING. HE CHECKED MR. KIM'S VITAL SIGNS, PERFORMED C.P.R.  
25  AND REVIVED HIM. PARAMEDICS SOON ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. IT WAS





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1 DETERMINED THAT MR. KIM HAD SUFFERED CARDIAC ARREST. THAT  
2 WASN'T HIS ONLY GOOD DEED. EARLIER THIS YEAR, ANDREW AND HIS  
3 CREW NOTICED A SWERVING VAN ON THE SAN BERNADINO FREEWAY. HE  
4 PREVENTED IT FROM COLLIDING WITH TRAFFIC AND DISCOVERED THAT  
5 THE DRIVER WAS UNCONSCIOUS. A NEARBY METRO EMPLOYEE WAS ABLE  
6 TO UNLOCK THE CAR. ANDREW THEN CHECKED THE DRIVER'S VITAL  
7 SIGNS AND 911 WAS CALLED. WE'RE GRATIFIED TO LEARN THAT ANDREW  
8 RECEIVED HIS C.P.R. TRAINING THROUGH OUR NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
9 GRANT PROGRAM, FUNDED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THROUGH THE  
10 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT. ANDREW HAS HAD THESE  
11 HEROIC ACTIONS. WE REALLY ARE PROUD. HE DESERVES THIS  
12 RECOGNITION AND WE CONGRATULATE HIM FOR JUST AN OUTSTANDING  
13 JOB. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN COMMENDING THIS COMMUNITY HERO?  
14 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] I'M GOING TO HAVE ANDREW SHARE A  
15 FEW WORDS.

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17 **ANDREW MARTINEZ:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
18 FOR SUPPORTING THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION CORPS AND  
19 HELPING US TO BETTER AND FURTHER OUR EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS.  
20 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY. SUPERVISOR  
23 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS?

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I HAVE TWO  
2    ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
3    ROBERT MCINTOSH, AN AMERICAN FINE ARTIST AND FORMER STUDIO  
4    ANIMATION BACKGROUND PAINTER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94  
5    HERE IN LOS ANGELES. BORN IN VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA IN 1916, HE  
6    SHOWED EARLY PROMISE IN SKETCHING AND DRAWING, HOLDING HIS  
7    FIRST PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS AT THE AGE OF 16  
8    FOR A STOCKTON MUSEUM. HE WENT ON TO AFTER THE DEPRESSION AND  
9    AFTER WORLD WAR II TO PAINT BACKGROUNDS FOR WALT DISNEY ON  
10   SUCH CLASSICS AS "PINOCCHIO," "FANTASIA" AND MANY OTHERS.  
11   AFTER THE WAR, WHILE HE CONTINUED TO WORK IN COMMERCIAL  
12   ANIMATION FOR THE M.G.M., WARNER BROTHERS, AND U.P.A., HANNA-  
13   BARBERA STUDIOS, HE DEVOTED HIMSELF INCREASINGLY TO FINE ART,  
14   CONCENTRATING ON CUBISM AND EXPRESSIONISM AND PARTICIPATING IN  
15   ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS FOR THE FORERUNNER OF WHAT WOULD BECOME THE  
16   LOS ANGELES COUNTY ART MUSEUM HE IS SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER,  
17   JOJANA KELLAWAY, A GRANDSON COLIN KELLAWAY, A BROTHER  
18   HARRISON, HIS NIECE CATHERINE, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY  
19   FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. RONALD NEAME, A LONG TIME PRODUCER AND  
20   SCREEN WRITER AND DIRECTOR WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 99  
21   AFTER SUFFERING COMPLICATIONS FROM A FALL. HE WAS A  
22   SIGNIFICANT FIGURE IN THE BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY, BEGINNING HIS  
23   CAREER AS A TEENAGE CAMERAMAN FOR ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S FIRST  
24   SOUND FILM IN 1929 AND DIRECTING HIS LAST FEATURE FILM IN  
25   1986. HIS NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDED PRODUCING SUCH



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1 DAVID LEAN FILMS AS "IN WHICH WE SERVE" AND "BLITHE SPIRIT" AS  
2 WELL AS "GREAT EXPECTATIONS" AND "BRIEF ENCOUNTER," FOR WHICH  
3 HE SHARED AN OSCAR NOMINATION FOR SCREENWRITING. HE IS  
4 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DONNA, A SON CHRISTOPHER, THREE  
5 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY TWO  
6 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE SHOULD DO OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS FIRST.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. BUT YOU APPROVE THESE? OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF I COULD ASK OUR EXECUTIVE  
13 OFFICER TO PLEASE SWEAR IN ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE  
14 TESTIFYING TODAY?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ANYONE WHO WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEMS 1  
17 THROUGH 6, PLEASE STAND TO RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN  
18 IN? IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU  
19 SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING  
20 BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.  
21 WE ARE ON ITEM NO. 1 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE  
22 RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS AND  
23 LEVYING OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR LANDSCAPING AND  
24 LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NO. 4, ZONE NO. 78, THE OLD AREA WIDE  
25 AND ZONE NO. 79, THE OLD ROAD LOCAL IN THE UNINCORPORATED



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1 COMMUNITY OF VALENCIA, FIND THAT THE TERRITORY TO BE ANNEXED  
2 WILL BE BENEFITED BY SUCH ANNEXATION AND ORDER THE BOUNDARY OF  
3 THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NO. 4 TO BE ALTERED  
4 TO INCLUDE SUCH TERRITORY, DESIGNATE THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND  
5 RECREATION TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING  
6 ACT DISTRICT NO. 4 THE GRANTS OF EASEMENT AND FIND THAT THE  
7 ACTIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
8 ACT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS, AND NO  
9 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO GO AHEAD.

12

13 **MICHAEL CHRISTIE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MICHAEL CHRISTIE,  
14 AND I AM AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGER II FOR THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE  
16 PROCEEDINGS, FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO LANDSCAPING  
17 AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NO. 4, ZONE NO. 78, THE OLD ROAD  
18 AREA WIDE. AND ZONE NO. 79, THE OLD ROAD LOCAL. AND TO LEVY  
19 AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS IN THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREAS. THE  
20 PROPOSED ASSESSMENT IS \$650.22 PER EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT  
21 FOR ZONE NO. 78 AND \$896.74 FOR EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNITS FOR  
22 ZONE NO. 79. IN MY OPINION, ALL OF THE TERRITORY WITHIN THE  
23 PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREAS FOR ZONE 78 AND 79 WILL BE BENEFITED  
24 BY SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE



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1 BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION FOR THE BENEFITS BEING RECEIVED. WE  
2 ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT  
5 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING,  
6 DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL  
7 LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR  
8 BOARD.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE WILL TABLE THIS ITEM.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS A HEARING  
13 ON THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LANDSCAPING  
14 AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NO. 1, 2 AND 4 AND ZONES THEREIN,  
15 ADOPT A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ANNUAL  
16 ASSESSMENTS AND FIND THAT THE ACTIONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE  
17 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT  
18 STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED.

19

20 **MICHAEL CHRISTIE:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL CHRISTIE, AND I AM AN  
21 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGER II FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS  
22 AND RECREATION. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
23 LEVY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011 WITHIN  
24 THE LANDSCAPING L.L.A. DISTRICTS 1, 2 AND 4 AT THEIR EXISTING  
25 LEVELS FOR ALL ZONES. IN MY OPINION, ALL OF THE AREAS WITHIN



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1 L.L.A. DISTRICTS NO. 1, 2 AND 4 WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE  
2 SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED  
3 ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THESE ZONES WILL CONTINUE TO BE SPREAD IN  
4 PROPORTION TO THE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO THE INVOLVED  
5 PROPERTIES. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE  
6 PROPOSED LEVY OF THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR L.L.A. DISTRICTS  
7 NO. 1, 2 AND 4.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE NO SPEAKERS ON THIS  
10 ITEM. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS NO  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS IS THE HEARING ON  
15 LEVYING OF FLOOD CONTROL BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR  
16 2010/'11 THE SAME RATE THIS IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT, \$28.85 IN  
17 ZONE 1, \$5.95 IN ZONE 2, AND \$0 IN ZONES 3 AND 4 TO PROVIDE  
18 APPROXIMATELY \$109 MILLION FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES; AND  
19 FIND THAT THE PROPOSED FEES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA  
20 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT,  
21 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

22

23 **GARY HILDEBRAND:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIRPERSON MOLINA,  
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS GARY HILDEBRAND. I AM AN  
25 ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.





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1 I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF THE  
2 ANNUAL FLOOD CONTROL BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR  
3 2010/'11. THE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS WAS PREPARED  
4 IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. NO INCREASE IN BENEFIT  
5 ASSESSMENT RATES IS PROPOSED FOR THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR. IN  
6 MY OPINION, THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE  
7 PROPOSED USE OF THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE OPERATION,  
8 MAINTENANCE, RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD CONTROL  
9 FACILITIES AND FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT  
10 DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM, MUNICIPAL STORM WATER PERMIT  
11 REQUIREMENTS. BECAUSE THE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE  
12 TO THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO COVER THE  
13 COSTS OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS ASCRIBED ABOVE. THE FLOOD  
14 CONTROL BENEFIT ASSESSMENT CONTINUES TO BE BASED UPON THE  
15 PROPORTIONATE STORM WATER RUNOFF FROM AFFECTED PARCELS AS IS  
16 SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW. IN MY OPINION, THE  
17 PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE  
18 BENEFIT. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED  
19 ANNUAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS.

20  
21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY-- ALL RIGHT. THIS  
22 ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED  
23 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO  
24 ORDERED.



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 4, THIS IS A HEARING ON THE  
2 LEVYING OF THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT  
3 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT 1 FOR STREET LIGHTING PURPOSES  
4 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/'11 AT THE SAME RATES AS FISCAL YEAR  
5 2009/'10. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO  
6 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

7

8 **DAVID STRINGER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE  
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS DAVID STRINGER AND I'M A  
10 SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M  
11 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF  
12 THE ANNUAL STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENTS WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING  
13 DISTRICT L.L.A. 1, FOR ALL ZONES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011.  
14 THEY WILL BE AT THE SAME RATES AS ARE BEING LEVIED DURING THE  
15 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. IN MY OPINION, ALL THE TERRITORY WITHIN  
16 L.L.A. 1 WILL CONTINUE TO BE BENEFITED BY THE SERVICES  
17 PROVIDED AND THE ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ZONES CONTINUE TO BE  
18 SPREAD TO THE BENEFITS TO THE INVOLVED PROPERTIES. IN MY  
19 OPINION, IT IS JUST AND EQUITABLE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT  
20 THE ADDITIONAL COST FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
21 ADDITIONAL LIGHTS BE MADE A CHARGE UPON THE EXISTING DISTRICT  
22 AS A WHOLE IN FISCAL YEAR 2010/'11. PUBLIC WORKS HAS RECEIVED  
23 NO WRITTEN PROTEST TO THE PROPOSED LEVY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS  
24 FOR THE L.L.A.1.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ARE THERE ANY SPEAKERS ON THIS  
2   ITEM? THERE ARE NOT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. AGAIN MOVED BY  
3   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
4   THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 5, THIS IS THE HEARING ON  
7   ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT,  
8   FISCAL YEAR 2010/'11 FOR THE ATHENS-WOODCREST-OLIVITA,  
9   BELVEDERE, FIRESTONE, LENNOX, MALIBU, MESA HEIGHTS AND WALNUT  
10   PARK GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS, FIND THAT THE ACTION IS  
11   EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. AGAIN  
12   THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS  
13   SUBMITTED.

14

15   **PAUL ALVA:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS PAUL  
16   ALVA AND I'M A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17   PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
18   CONTINUED COLLECTION OF THE GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL  
19   SERVICE FEES AT THEIR CURRENT LEVELS ON THE TAX ROLL DURING  
20   FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 FOR THE ATHENS- WOODCREST-OLIVITA,  
21   BELVEDERE, FIRESTONE, LENNOX, MALIBU, MESA HEIGHTS AND WALNUT  
22   PARK GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS. THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE  
23   GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE WAS PREPARED IN MY  
24   OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION, IT IS NECESSARY  
25   AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE



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1 FEES ON THE TAX ROLL BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THE MOST  
2 EFFICIENT, ORDERLY COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGE FROM THE AFFECTED  
3 PROPERTY OWNERS. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED GARBAGE  
4 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES CONTINUE TO BE FAIRLY  
5 IMPOSED. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PROTEST TO THE ANNUAL REPORT  
6 OR THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF THE SERVICE FEES ON THE TAX  
7 ROLL. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM? ALL RIGHT. THE  
10 ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED  
11 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO  
12 ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 6, THIS IS A HEARING ON WEED  
15 ABATEMENT REFEREE'S SECOND REPORT TO ABATE NOXIOUS OR  
16 DANGEROUS WEEDS, BRUSH, RUBBISH, ET CETERA ON UNIMPROVED  
17 PARCELS IN THE COUNTY. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO  
18 CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS ON THIS  
21 ITEM, EITHER. ALL RIGHT. ON THIS ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
22 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S  
23 NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR, THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC  
2 HEARING ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM NO. 1, WHICH WE ARE  
3 CURRENTLY TALLYING THE BALLOTS FOR.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL TABLE THAT ITEM AND GET  
6 BACK TO SPECIALS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE TAKE THE PUBLIC UP AND THEN  
9 WE'LL GET TO THE SUBSTANTIVE?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE DR. CLAVREUL WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
12 ADDRESS ITEM 17 AND ITEM 21-A. DR. CLAVREUL, IF YOU WILL  
13 ADDRESS ITEM NO. 17. AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE KAREN MORRIS WOULD  
14 LIKE TO ADDRESS US ON THAT ITEM, AS WELL. MISS MORRIS?

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
17 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NO. 17, I WAS GOING TO PASS  
18 BECAUSE--

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S IT?

21

22 **DR. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MISS MORRIS?

25



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1   **KAREN MORRIS:** HI, KAREN MORRIS FROM S.E.I.U. 721. I JUST  
2   WANTED, ONE, TO CONGRATULATE THE DEPARTMENT ON LEVERAGING L.A.  
3   CARE RESOURCES FOR HEALTH INTERPRETER SERVICES. IT'S VERY  
4   IMPORTANT THAT OUR COUNTY HAVE CULTURALLY COMPETENT, ADEPT  
5   FOLKS TO BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE THE PATIENT PROVIDER  
6   RELATIONSHIP. I ALSO WANTED TO STATE THAT IN OUR CONTRACT, IN  
7   OUR PENULTIMATE CONTRACT, WE WERE ABLE TO GET LANGUAGE TO OPEN  
8   HEALTH INTERPRETER ITEM FOR COUNTY STAFF AND HAVE BEGUN ON  
9   THAT PROCESS. I WOULD JUST STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE DEPARTMENT  
10   TO WORK EXPEDITIOUSLY TO DEVELOP THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN-HOUSE  
11   SO THAT WE DO NOT NEED TO RELY ON EXTERNAL STAFF, STAFF  
12   OUTSIDE OF COUNTY. THANK YOU.

13

14   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, ON ITEM  
15   17, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
16   RIDLEY-THOMAS. [INAUDIBLE] ALL RIGHT.

17

18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. MADAME CHAIR, THERE ARE THREE  
19   ITEMS RELATED TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, I WOULD SUGGEST WE  
20   TAKE THEM ALL UP TOGETHER. BECAUSE I'M SURE THEY'LL OVERLAP.  
21   WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE HEARD ON IT?

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ON ITEM 8 A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT  
24   WOULD LIKE TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 8. AND SO WE WILL TAKE ITEM 8  
25   AND 21.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE TAKE THE PUBLIC  
3 COMMENT ON ITEM 8 NOW AND THEN WE'LL GET INTO OUR DISCUSSION.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S BEGIN WITH ITEM 8. WE  
6 HAVE PERRY AMOS, IF PERRY WOULD JOIN US, RALPH MILLER, AND  
7 MARCELINO SANDOVAL, AS WELL AS ANDREA GORDON, PLEASE JOIN US.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** MADAME CHAIR?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IF WE COULD, WE HAVE ABOUT SEVEN PEOPLE SIGNED UP,  
14 BUT IF IT'S OKAY IF ONLY THREE OF US SPEAK?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** JUST MYSELF, NORM JOHNSON AND ANDREA GORDON. I'LL  
19 JUST INTRODUCE THE OTHER ONES.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ONLY THE THREE OF YOU ARE  
22 TESTIFYING? OR FOUR OF YOU?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THERE WILL BE THREE. THE OTHER ONE I WOULD JUST  
25 INTRODUCE. THEY'RE HERE WITH US, THIS IS PERRY AMOS. HE'S



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1 PRESIDENT OF THE BLACK PROBATION OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. AND  
2 VINCENT YOUNG. MICHAEL HONG, PRESIDENT OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC  
3 PROBATION ASSOCIATION. AND MICHELLE KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF WE,  
4 WOMEN IN POWER. AND MARCELINO SANDOVAL, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
5 CHICANO EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE TIME  
8 YOU NEED ON THIS ITEM, THEN?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF  
11 THE BOARD, I WANT TO START OFF BY THANKING YOU FOR PROCLAIMING  
12 LAST WEEK AS PROBATION OFFICER RECOGNITION WEEK. ESPECIALLY A  
13 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE EVENT WENT  
14 WELL. WE HONORED A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE DOING  
15 OUTSTANDING THINGS IN THE DEPARTMENT, AS MOST OF THEM ARE. AS  
16 YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE 110TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF PROBATION IN  
17 CALIFORNIA. IT IS ALSO THE 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE  
18 OPENING OF CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, THE 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF  
19 THE OPENING OF CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, AND ALSO THE  
20 65TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF LOCAL 685. WE KNOW  
21 THAT THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS IN PROBATION AND WE SALUTE THE  
22 BOARD'S EFFORTS TO TRY TO FIX THOSE PROBLEMS. THESE PROBLEMS  
23 DID NOT OCCUR OVERNIGHT, BUT THEY OCCURRED OVER DECADES.  
24 DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS OF A.F.S.C.M.E. LOCAL 685 AS WELL AS  
25 THE OTHER REPRESENTED GROUPS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN PULLING OUT AND HIGHLIGHTING THESE  
2 PROBLEMS IN PROBATION FOR YEARS. AND IN OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH  
3 A NUMBER OF YOU, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND  
4 MOLINA, YOU STATED THAT YOU DID NOT IN GENERAL BLAME THE UNION  
5 OR PROBATION OFFICERS FOR THESE PROBLEMS IN GENERAL AND THAT  
6 WE WERE AN AN INTRICATE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND WE ARE, AND  
7 WE WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. THE THREE SPEAKERS THAT  
8 YOU SEE SITTING HERE HAVE OVER 110 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN  
9 PROBATION. IF YOU HAVE BROTHER AMOS, YOU COULD ADD ANOTHER 20,  
10 25 YEARS TO THAT. SO THE COUNTY IN THE PAST HAS BROUGHT IN  
11 PEOPLE FROM THE OUTSIDE AND THEY'VE BEEN DOING THAT FOR SOME  
12 TIME, BUT IT HASN'T REALLY SOLVED THE PROBLEM OR GOTTEN TO THE  
13 CORE OF SOLVING THE PROBLEM. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING ON  
14 THE PROBATION SERVICE TASKFORCE FOR THREE YEARS. IT WAS A  
15 TASKFORCE APPOINTED BY JUDGE, CHIEF JUSTICE RONALD GEORGE TO  
16 LOOK AT PROBATION FOR THE FIRST TIME AROUND CALIFORNIA, NOT  
17 ONLY AROUND CALIFORNIA BUT AROUND THE NATION. IN FACT, I WAS  
18 THE C.S.A.C. REPRESENTATIVE, WHICH MEANS I REPRESENTED THIS  
19 COUNTY ON THAT COMMISSION-- ON THAT TASKFORCE. IT WAS AN 18-  
20 MEMBER TASKFORCE. IT WAS MADE UP OF PRESIDING JUDGES, BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS, C.A.O.S, AND CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS AS WELL AS  
22 A COUPLE OF LINE STAFF. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I LEARNED  
23 IN THAT TASKFORCE, I LEARNED TWO THINGS: THAT LOS ANGELES  
24 COUNTY WAS NOT VERY POPULAR AROUND THE STATE. THAT'S NUMBER  
25 ONE. WE WERE FEARED. AND, NUMBER TWO, THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE



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1 TO COMPARE IT TO. THERE ARE 58 COUNTIES, BUT THERE ARE 59  
2 DEPARTMENTS, BECAUSE SAN FRANCISCO HAS A JUVENILE AND AN ADULT  
3 DEPARTMENT. OF THOSE 59 DEPARTMENTS, 53 OF THEM ARE OPERATED  
4 BY THE PRESIDING JUDGES. FIVE OF THE DEPARTMENTS, THE  
5 GOVERNING BODIES ARE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND ONE HAS A  
6 COMBINATION OF, SAN DIEGO, PRESIDING JUDGE AND THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS. WE LEARNED SOME VERY UNIQUE THINGS ABOUT BEST  
8 PRACTICES AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES, LOOKING AT THAT  
9 COMMISSION. AND BASED ON THAT, WE BELIEVE THAT IN L.A. COUNTY,  
10 THERE ARE SOLUTIONS. A LOT OF THE SOLUTIONS LIE WITHIN. WE  
11 SUPPORT CHIEF BLEVINS AND DEPUTY CHIEF REMINGTON. THEY  
12 UNDERSTAND PROBATION WELL AND WE BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE  
13 PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DOING THE JOB IF THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO  
14 DO SO. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THAT, WE ARE SENDING A LETTER TO  
15 C.E.O. MR. FUJIOKA FOR OUR CONTRACT REQUESTING THE  
16 ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT LABOR MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.  
17 WE WILL WORK WITH THE CHIEF IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO PERFORM  
18 THE DEPARTMENT. WE WILL ALSO ASSIST HIM IN UNDERTAKING A  
19 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS TO THOSE  
20 PROBLEMS AND TO ASSIST IN DRAFTING AN IMMEDIATE AND STRATEGIC  
21 PLAN OF ACTION. DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS ARE DEDICATED TO OUR  
22 WORK, AND WE'RE PROUD OF THE LIVES THAT WE IMPROVE AND TURN  
23 AROUND. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS  
24 TO CORRECT THIS PROBLEM. I ALSO WANT TO COMMENT. IN CLOSING, I  
25 WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE FAITH IN CHIEF BLEVINS AND DEPUTY



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1 CHIEF REAMINGTON. WE BELIEVE THAT IF THEY ARE ALLOWED TO DO  
2 THEIR JOB, THEY ARE PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DOING IT. FOR EVERY  
3 DAY THAT THEY SPEND TRYING TO PLAY ACCOUNTANT OR TRYING TO  
4 PLAY AUDITOR, THEY LOSE 10 OPERATIONAL DAYS IN PROBATION. THEY  
5 NEED TO BE ALLOWED TO GO AND TO DO THEIR JOB. PLEASE ALLOW  
6 THEM TO DO THAT. AND WE SUPPORT THEM ALL THE WAY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **ANDREA GORDON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANDREA  
9 GORDON AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS  
10 ASSOCIATION. IT'S A GROUP OF MANAGERS IN THE PROBATION  
11 DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE ORGANIZED AS A BARGAINING UNIT. TODAY I'D  
12 LIKE TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE FACING HERE.  
13 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS ARE IN A UNIQUE POSITION AS  
14 WE DIRECT EACH AND EVERY PROGRAM IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.  
15 WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH INTERIM CHIEF REMINGTON WHILE HE  
16 WAS IN THAT POSITION AND CONTINUE TO DO SO IN HIS POSITION AS  
17 THE CHIEF DEPUTY. WE WORKED TOGETHER IDENTIFYING AND  
18 ADDRESSING EACH OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROBLEMS. WE LOOK FORWARD  
19 TO CONTINUING THAT CONSTRUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH CHIEF  
20 BLEVINS. OVERALL, THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS LEADERSHIP, OVERSIGHT  
21 AND REFORM. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS WILL STEP UP  
22 WHEREVER WE CAN. WE WELCOME OUR NEW CHIEF BLEVINS TO HIS NEW  
23 POSITION HERE IN THE COUNTY. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT NEEDS  
24 OVERSIGHT FROM THOSE ON BOTH SIDES, INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT AND  
25 OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT. INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MANAGEMENT, WE MUST



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1 ENGAGE ALL STAKEHOLDERS ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, WORKERS  
2 AND THE COMMUNITY. I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT WE'D LIKE TO MOVE  
3 FORWARD TOGETHER, AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING SO SINCE THE ARRIVAL  
4 OF CHIEF REMINGTON AND CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS RIGHTING THE  
5 PROBLEMS IN THIS DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **NORM JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS NORM  
10 JOHNSON. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION  
11 OFFICERS ASSOCIATION JOINT COUNCIL, S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. WE'RE  
12 NOT HERE TO DOWNPLAY THE PRESSING ISSUES ENVELOPING THE  
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. RATHER, WE ARE HERE TO OFFER OUR  
14 EXPERTISE AND WORK COOPERATIVELY, HARMONIOUSLY AND  
15 COLLABORATIVELY WITH CHIEF BLEVINS, THE BOARD AND THE C.E.O.  
16 WE ARE BETTER POSITIONED THAN ANYONE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON  
17 THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGETARY AND PROGRAMMATIC ISSUES, INCLUDING  
18 THOSE OF THE BUDGET DEFICIT. THE D.O.J. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
19 AND STAFF DISCIPLINARY MATTERS. ALL OF THESE ISSUES UNDERMINE  
20 THE DEPARTMENT'S TRUST AND CREDIBILITY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY  
21 THE GOOD WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE BY SO MANY OF OUR STAFF. IT  
22 IS IMPORTANT TO CORRECT THE ISSUES WHICH ARE UNDERMINING THE  
23 DEPARTMENT'S EFFECTIVENESS, BUT ALSO TO BE BALANCED AND  
24 SUPPORT THE POSITIVE AND EFFECTIVE THINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN DONE  
25 AT ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING AT THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL. WE ALL





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1 SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE  
2 PROBLEMS IN PROBATION. AND WE ALL SHOULD OWN THESE PROBLEMS  
3 AND TAKE OUR SHARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT SCAPEGOAT  
4 MANAGERS OR SUPERVISORS OR ANYONE ELSE. I BELIEVE WE ARE  
5 ADDRESSING THE CURRENT PROBLEMS IN PROBATION. AND WE NEED TO  
6 DO SO, BUT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS IN A  
7 THOUGHTFUL, PLANNED AND STRATEGIC MANNER AND NOT JUST PLAY TO  
8 THE MOMENT OR TO THE MEDIA. I ADMIT WE ARE A DEPARTMENT WITH  
9 PROBLEMS. BUT WE ARE ALSO A DEPARTMENT WITH SUCCESSES. AND  
10 THOSE SHOULD ALSO BE HIGHLIGHTED, AS WELL. OUR CONTRACT  
11 PROVIDES FOR A JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. NOW, SUCH A  
12 COMMITTEE CAN HELP CHIEF BLEVINS, THE COUNTY, BY BRINGING IN  
13 THE EXPERIENCE OF THOSE WHO WORK ON THE INSIDE AND SEE THE  
14 CHALLENGES FIRST-HAND. AND IF WE ARE GIVEN A REAL INPUT AND A  
15 REAL VOICE, WE PLEDGE TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. THE  
16 SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER TAKES OUR WORK SERIOUSLY  
17 AND ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE GOOD WE CAN DO FOR EACH  
18 PROBATIONER, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY. WE ARE EQUALLY  
19 OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE CRITICAL PROBATION PROGRAMS  
20 WE PROVIDE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I WANT TO REPEAT  
21 AGAIN: WE ARE STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE  
22 ROLE IN STEERING THE DEPARTMENT ON THE RIGHT PATH. WE WANT TO  
23 BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE. AND WE  
24 WANT YOU TO TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR PROPOSAL TO WORK WITH YOU, THE



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1 BOARD, CHIEF BLEVINS, AND THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM. THANK  
2 YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR TESTIMONY ON  
5 THIS ITEM. ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. WE DO HAVE  
6 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WHO WANTS TO TESTIFY ON 21-A. DR.  
7 CLAVREUL?

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9 **DR. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
10 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ON ITEM 21-A. I AM  
11 ALWAYS-- EVERY TIME WE HAVE AN AUDIT OR WE HAVE SOME RESULTS,  
12 IT IS ALWAYS PUSHED BACK. AND THIS ITEM AGAIN WAS POSTPONED  
13 AND NOT PRESENTED TODAY. I THINK IT IS A TECHNIQUE WE HAVE  
14 USED FOR LAST MANY YEARS. WE HAVE AN AUDIT. WE HAVE RESULTS.  
15 WE DO NOT PRESENT THE RESULTS WHEN WE HAVE TO, HOPING THAT IT  
16 WILL GO AWAY AND NOBODY WILL DEAL WITH IT. I THINK, YOU KNOW,  
17 FOR THE LAST, YOU KNOW, FEW MONTHS, THERE HAS BEEN ARTICLE  
18 AFTER ARTICLE SHOWING THAT THIS COUNTY IS NOT RUNNING VERY  
19 WELL. AND I THINK TO POSTPONE DEALING WITH THE RESULTS IS VERY  
20 IMPORTANT AND SHOULD NOT BE DONE. IT SHOULD BE DONE WITHOUT  
21 DELAY. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
24 US.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, IF I CAN ASK CHIEF BLEVINS TO  
2   JOIN US AT THE CENTER TABLE. CHIEF BLEVINS, YOU'VE HAD A  
3   NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BOARD ALREADY SINCE YOU'VE  
4   TAKEN OVER THIS JOB. AND I KNOW YOU'VE HAD CONVERSATIONS  
5   INDIVIDUALLY WITH ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS, AS WELL. WE HAVE  
6   THREE MOTIONS ON THE DESK TODAY, ONE OF THEM DEALS WITH THE  
7   IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUGGESTIONS THAT CAME OUT OF THE CLOSED  
8   SESSION DISCUSSION WE HAD DEALING WITH THE OFFICE OF  
9   INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM THAT YOU HAD.  
10   AND WHAT CAME OUT OF THAT, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, WAS A NEED  
11   TO FORMALIZE A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEBODY OUTSIDE THE  
12   DEPARTMENT WHO HAD THE EXPERTISE AND OBVIOUSLY THE OFFICE OF  
13   INDEPENDENT REVIEW WAS THE ONE AGENCY THAT HAS BEEN ASSISTING  
14   YOU OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND HAS ASSISTED OTHERS AS  
15   WELL AS BEING INSTITUTIONALIZED IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
16   SO THAT MOTION IS ON THE DESK TODAY TO FORMALIZE THAT  
17   RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE YOU AND THE C.E.O. AND WHATEVER OTHER  
18   AGENCIES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENT THAT AS QUICKLY AS  
19   POSSIBLE BECAUSE ONE OF THE MANY THINGS THAT HAS BECOME  
20   EVIDENT OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND MONTHS IS THE  
21   COLLAPSE, COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM FROM  
22   OUR POINT OF VIEW AND I THINK FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW. YOU  
23   COULD SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. AND THE SOONER WE CAN GET TO THAT  
24   THROUGH A RESOLUTION OF THAT, THE BETTER. AND I THINK THAT'S A  
25   VIEW THAT WAS SHARED UNIVERSALLY. CERTAINLY IT WAS IN CLOSED



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1 SESSION. AND, THUS, THE MOTION TODAY TO DO THAT. THE SECOND  
2 MOTION DEALS WITH THE FLEXIBILITY THAT YOU MAY NEED-- MAY  
3 NEED. WE WANT TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO YOU TO IN THE TOP BANDS  
4 OF MANAGEMENT THAT ARE CURRENTLY EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE, TO  
5 GIVE YOU, WORKING WITH THE C.E.O. AND THE HUMAN RESOURCES  
6 DEPARTMENT AND WHOEVER ELSE IS NECESSARY, TO GIVE YOU THE  
7 FLEXIBILITY TO BRING IN PEOPLE FROM THE OUTSIDE IF THAT SHOULD  
8 BE NECESSARY TO FILL CRITICAL MANAGEMENT JOBS, TOP MANAGEMENT  
9 JOBS IN YOUR DEPARTMENT. I THINK IT'S BEEN EVIDENT-- AND IT'S  
10 POSSIBLE THAT THE FOLKS WHO TESTIFIED MOMENTS AGO ARE NOT--  
11 AND THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO BE PRIVY TO ALL THE THINGS  
12 THAT YOU'RE PRIVY TO AND WE'RE PRIVY TO, BUT CLEARLY YOU'RE  
13 GOING TO HAVE A NEED TO AT LEAST HAVE THE OPTION OF BRINGING--  
14 GOING OUTSIDE TO BRING IN PEOPLE THAT CAN HELP YOU FULFILL  
15 YOUR MISSION AND OUR VISION FOR WHAT THAT DEPARTMENT OUGHT TO  
16 BE. AND THAT'S WHAT THE SECOND MOTION IS, AND IT'S ACTUALLY A  
17 REPORT BACK ON WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE NECESSARY, BUT IT WAS  
18 INTENDED TO BE AN ENDORSEMENT OF THAT APPROACH. THE THIRD  
19 MOTION, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
20 KNABE I THINK IS AN ACCOUNTING OF-- TO PUT IT IN ITS SIMPLEST  
21 TERMS I CAN, IS AN ACCOUNTING OF SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE  
22 BEEN RAISED ON THE DISCIPLINARY SIDE AND WHAT CAN BE DONE  
23 ABOUT THEM AND FOR YOU TO REPORT BACK TO US ON THAT, AS WELL.  
24 ON THE FIRST TWO, WHICH ARE OPERATIONAL ISSUES, MY INFORMATION  
25 FROM YOU AND FROM YOUR STAFF HAS BEEN THAT TIMING IS OF THE



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1 ESSENCE, THAT FOR YOU TO MAKE THE RIGHT IMPACT, THE MOST  
2 EFFECTIVE IMPACT, YOU NEED TO DO IT IN A MATTER OF WEEKS, NOT  
3 MONTHS. THAT YOU HAVE GOT TO MOVE QUICKLY. I UNDERSTAND  
4 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAD ASKED FOR A CONTINUANCE ON THIS.  
5 I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO HEAR THE RATIONALE FOR IT. BUT  
6 THIS IS THE O.I.R. PIECE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT I THINK THERE  
7 WAS CONSENSUS ON AT THE BOARD, AT LEAST TO GO FORWARD ON THAT  
8 DIRECTION. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING IN PUBLIC SESSION TODAY.  
9 AND THE SECOND ISSUE IS THE FLEXIBILITY, AND I WOULD LIKE YOU  
10 TO ADDRESS THAT. THERE WILL BE A MAJORITY OF THIS BOARD, IF  
11 NOT FOUR VOTES ON THIS BOARD TO IMPLEMENT BOTH OF THOSE  
12 MOTIONS. THEY JUST DON'T ALL HAPPEN TO BE HERE TODAY. IN FACT,  
13 I THINK WE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WHO  
14 IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, SAYING, "MOVE FORWARD ON ALL THESE  
15 MOTIONS, DON'T WAIT FOR ME TO GET BACK." WELL WE MAY HAVE TO  
16 WAIT FOR HIM TO GET BACK IF THE MOTIONS ARE VOTED DOWN TODAY.  
17 THAT WOULD BE A SHAME. I JUST-- AND I'M GOING TO FINISH MY  
18 MONOLOGUE HERE AND THEN ASK YOU TO COMMENT ON THESE MOTIONS.  
19 THE ONE THING WE WHO HAVE BEEN AROUND HERE A LITTLE WHILE HAVE  
20 GOTTEN HARDENED TO IS THE DELAYING OF ACTIONS THAT ARE  
21 NECESSARY TO MITIGATE PROBLEMS IN OUR DEPARTMENTS. WE'VE HAD  
22 PLENTY OF PROBLEMS IN PLENTY OF DEPARTMENTS. AND THE ONE THING  
23 WE'VE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS, I'VE LEARNED, CERTAINLY, AND I  
24 THINK THE OTHERS HAVE, TOO, IS THAT THE LONGER YOU WAIT, THE  
25 HARDER IT GETS. IF YOU'VE GOT A TOUGH DECISION TO MAKE, THE



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1 SOONER YOU MAKE IT, THE EASIER THE TOUGH DECISION IS. AND  
2 THAT'S CERTAINLY THE CASE HERE. A LOT HAS COME OUT. A LOT OF  
3 IT-- SOME OF IT WE WERE AWARE OF, MOST OF IT WE WERE NOT AWARE  
4 OF, AND I'M SURE THERE'S MORE COMING THAT WE ARE NOT AWARE OF  
5 AS WE SIT HERE TODAY. AND I THINK IT WILL REFLECT ON ALL OF  
6 US, NOT JUST ON THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, BUT ON THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS, ON THE C.I.O. ON THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S  
8 LEADERSHIP, ANYBODY WHO IS INVOLVED. ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T  
9 UNDERSTAND THAT HAS THEIR HEAD DEEPLY ENSCONCED IN THE SAND.  
10 AND I THINK EVERYBODY NEEDS TO GET-- THEY'RE PAYING LIP  
11 SERVICE TO, "WE'RE BEHIND YOU" IS ONE THING BUT GETTING BEHIND  
12 YOU AND GIVING YOU THE TOOLS TO DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS  
13 ANOTHER THING ENTIRELY. AND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS  
14 GINGERLY GIVE YOU THE TOOLS, AS YOU'VE DETERMINED WHAT YOU  
15 NEED, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN DO YOUR JOB. I THINK  
16 THIS DEPARTMENT IS FAR FROM GONE, FAR FROM LONG GONE. I THINK  
17 IT'S TOTALLY SALVAGEABLE. I THINK THE KINDS OF PROBLEMS YOU  
18 HAVE HERE WILL NOT BE EASILY SALVAGEABLE, BUT THEY ARE  
19 SALVAGEABLE. BUT IT STARTS AT THE TOP. IT STARTS WITH YOU AND  
20 YOUR DEPUTY CAL REMINGTON WHO I THINK HAVE THE FULL CONFIDENCE  
21 OF THE BOARD, IF NOT EVERYBODY, CERTAINLY THE MAJORITY OF THE  
22 BOARD. AND I THINK YOU HAVE EVERYBODY'S CONFIDENCE. YOU  
23 CERTAINLY COME HERE WITH A REPUTATION FROM ALAMEDA. AND THAT  
24 REPUTATION IS GOING TO BE TESTED NOW BECAUSE ALAMEDA IS THE  
25 MINOR LEAGUES COMPARED TO LOS ANGELES IN EVERY WAY. AND THE





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1 PROBLEMS WE HAVE HERE ARE MAJOR LEAGUE PROBLEMS. BUT WE WANT  
2 TO GET THEM RESOLVED. BECAUSE EVEN IF IT'S A FRACTION OF THE  
3 PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPLICATED IN ANY WRONGDOING-- AND IT IS A  
4 FRACTION-- IT IMPACTS EVERYBODY. IT IMPACTS THE MORALE OF  
5 EVERYBODY. WHEN PEOPLE THINK THAT IT'S WHO YOU KNOW AND NOT  
6 WHAT YOU KNOW THAT GETS YOU PROMOTED THE DEPARTMENT, IT  
7 IMPACTS ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT. PEOPLE WHO PLAY  
8 BY THE RULES ASK, "WHY SHOULD I PLAY BY THE RULES WHEN I SEE  
9 SOMEBODY GETTING AHEAD FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER THAT WAS NOT  
10 MERITORIOUS?" THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT CORRODE A  
11 DEPARTMENT TO ITS VERY FOUNDATION AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED  
12 HERE. AND WE CERTAINLY DO NEED THE HELP OF ALL THE  
13 STAKEHOLDERS, THE UNION, THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS. AND WE  
14 COULD USE IT, WE COULD HAVE USED IT BEFORE AND WE CERTAINLY  
15 COULD USE IT NOW. AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO USE IT NOW. SO I WOULD  
16 JUST LIKE YOU TO TURN IT OVER TO YOU FOR WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE  
17 TO SAY. BELIEVE.

18

19 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IN THE SHORT TIME THAT  
20 I'VE BEEN HERE, IT'S CLEAR, VERY CLEAR TO ME THAT YOUR  
21 EXPECTATIONS AS A BOARD IS TO CLEAN UP THIS DEPARTMENT. I  
22 BELIEVE THAT'S WHY YOU HIRED ME. I BELIEVE THAT'S WHY YOU  
23 BROUGHT IN DEPUTY CHIEF REMINGTON AS ACTING CHIEF, WHICH I  
24 THOUGHT WAS A GREAT MOVE, AND I'M GLAD HE'S STICKING AROUND A  
25 LITTLE WHILE TO HELP ME DO THIS. THE QUICKER WE CAN GET THIS



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1 DONE, THE QUICKER WE CAN MOVE ON TO A DEPARTMENT THAT'S  
2 OPERATING EFFICIENTLY AND AS YOU EXPECT IT TO OPERATE. SO WITH  
3 RESPECT TO THE MOTIONS BEFORE US TODAY, AND LET'S START WITH  
4 MOTION NO. 9, WHICH WAS THE O.I.R. ISSUE, WHEN I READ THE  
5 O.I.R. REPORT, I FULLY EMBRACED THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THERE.  
6 HAD I BEEN THE ONE DOING THE INVESTIGATION, I PROBABLY WOULD  
7 HAVE ARRIVED AT MOST OF THOSE SAME CONCLUSIONS. AND I PROMISED  
8 YOU ALL THAT WITHIN 30 DAYS WE WOULD DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN ON  
9 EACH ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THAT WE WOULD MOVE  
10 FORWARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS PROCESS THE  
11 CLEANED UP AND OPERATING EFFICIENTLY. AND WE CAME TO THE  
12 CONCLUSION THAT ADDING A COUPLE OF ATTORNEYS TO THE PROCESS AT  
13 THE VERY END WOULD MAKE IT EVEN MORE EFFICIENT. SO THE FACT  
14 THAT YOU'RE ASKING ME TO LOOK AT INCORPORATING NOT JUST THE  
15 RECOMMENDATIONS BUT HIRING THE O.I.R. ATTORNEYS, I WELCOME  
16 THAT RECOMMENDATION. I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA. AND WE WERE  
17 PLANNING TO MOVE FORWARD ON THAT, ANYWAY. SO THE FACT THAT  
18 THIS MOTION'S BEFORE US SIMPLY FALLS IN LINE WITH WHAT WE WERE  
19 INTENDING TO DO. WITH REGARD TO MOTION NO. 8, AND THERE'S BEEN  
20 A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT I NEED IN THE DEPARTMENT TO  
21 MAKE THE DEPARTMENT MORE EFFICIENT, TO GET THINGS ACCOMPLISHED  
22 THAT I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, IT'S GOING  
23 TO TAKE MORE THAN JUST ME AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN  
24 JUST MR. REMINGTON IN ORDER FOR US TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. AND  
25 IT'S CLEAR TO ME THAT I NEED A MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT IS



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1 COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT, COMMITTED TO ME, AND IS WILLING  
2 TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES AND DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET THE  
3 JOB DONE. I LIKE THIS MOTION FROM THE STANDPOINT THE WORDING  
4 IN HERE SAYS THAT I'M TO ASSEMBLE THE BEST POSSIBLE MANAGEMENT  
5 TEAM, INCLUDING, WHERE NECESSARY, THE ABILITY TO HIRE  
6 INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT. THAT DOESN'T PRECLUDE  
7 THE FACT THAT THERE COULD BE OUTSTANDING MANAGERS CURRENTLY  
8 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THAT WOULD FIT THIS BILL. AND IT COULD  
9 BE AT A LOT OF DIFFERENT LEVELS. SO THE MESSAGE I WANT TO SEND  
10 TO MY MANAGERS IS: THIS DOESN'T PRECLUDE ANYTHING. BUT WHAT IT  
11 DOES MEAN IS THAT IT GIVES ME THE ABILITY TO HIRE AND DISMISS  
12 PEOPLE WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTION. AND TO  
13 ME, I GREW UP IN A SYSTEM LIKE THAT EARLY IN MY CAREER WHEN I  
14 WAS FIRST PROMOTED TO UPPER MANAGEMENT. AND THAT IF YOU'RE  
15 DOING YOUR JOB, IF YOU'RE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING CHANGE, IF  
16 YOU'RE FOLLOWING POLICY AND PROCEDURES YOU NEVER HAVE ANYTHING  
17 TO WORRY ABOUT. AND SO I THINK THIS STARTS TO PUT IN MOTION  
18 THE THINGS THAT I NEED TO BE ABLE TO RUN THIS DEPARTMENT  
19 EFFICIENTLY. AND, FINALLY, WITH REGARD TO THE LAST AGENDA  
20 ITEM, 21-A, AND THIS ONE'S A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT FROM THE  
21 STANDPOINT IT MIXES A COUPLE OF ISSUES TOGETHER. ONE, IT  
22 INCLUDES THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS ISSUE, WHICH IS ADDRESSED ALSO  
23 ON ITEM NO. 9, BUT ALSO IT THROWS IN THE MOST RECENT ISSUE  
24 AROUND PROCUREMENT. BUT THE CLEAR MESSAGE IN THIS MOTION IS  
25 THE SAME AS WHAT I JUST OUTLINED BEFORE, THAT IT SENDS ANOTHER



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1 MESSAGE THAT THE EXPECTATION OF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IS  
2 TO CLEAN UP THE DEPARTMENT AND MAKE SURE ESPECIALLY IN CASES  
3 WHERE PEOPLE ARE DOING THINGS THAT ARE ILLEGAL OR  
4 UNPROFESSIONAL, THAT THERE IS SWIFT ACTION AND THERE IS A  
5 RESULT THAT MEANS THAT THESE KINDS OF THINGS WILL NOT HAPPEN  
6 AGAIN, OR IF THEY ARE, THEY ARE DEALT WITH APPROPRIATELY. SO  
7 I, AGAIN, HAVE NO ISSUE WITH THE THIRD ITEM BECAUSE I THINK IT  
8 APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIES THE TASKS THAT I HAVE BEFORE ME, AND  
9 THAT IS TO CLEAN UP THE DEPARTMENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
12 RIDLEY-THOMAS? DO YOU WANT TO SHARE ANYTHING? NO. LET ME JUST  
13 SAY THAT I AM SUPPORTIVE OF ALL THREE OF THESE MOTIONS. AND I  
14 CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THERE WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION WHATSOEVER.  
15 THE FIRST MOTION, OF COURSE, GIVING YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT  
16 TOGETHER YOUR OWN TEAM. IT'S PAINFUL TO HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE  
17 THINGS THAT I HAVE SEEN WHEN I WAS LOOKING AT THE RETURN TO  
18 WORK POLICIES, THE LACK OF MANAGEMENT, THE LACK OF MANAGEMENT  
19 SUPERVISING MANAGEMENT, AND HOW THINGS HAVE GONE SO TERRIBLY  
20 WRONG IN THAT DEPARTMENT THAT WE HAD TO REDO A GOOD MANY OF  
21 THE POLICIES AND TAKE OVER MANY OF THE FUNCTIONS OF HUMAN  
22 RESOURCES. BUT IT WAS TERRIFYING TO SEE THE UNKEPT NATURE OF  
23 THAT ENTIRE AREA. MORE RECENTLY, IN REVIEWING THE O.I.R.  
24 REPORT AND MEETING WITH SOME OF THE PERSONNEL THERE, AGAIN,  
25 HORRIFIED WITH THE INDIFFERENCE THAT WAS BEING DISPLAYED ON



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1 SOME OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THESE ARE OUR WARDS. THESE ARE  
2 CHILDREN, AND NO MATTER WHAT THEY'VE DONE, THEY NEED TO BE  
3 TREATED APPROPRIATELY. SOME OF OUR PROBATION OFFICERS ARE  
4 STELLAR IN EVERY SINGLE WAY. BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF BAD  
5 APPLES THAT ARE RUINING THIS DEPARTMENT. AND THEY NEED TO BE  
6 HELD ACCOUNTABLE. AND THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT IS TO HAVE A  
7 DEPARTMENT, HAVE A REVIEW OF ALL OF THOSE ISSUES WITHIN THOSE  
8 AREAS WHERE THERE IS ABUSE OF CHILDREN OR ANY ABUSE  
9 WHATSOEVER. AND I THINK THE ONLY WAY TO BRING BACK THAT  
10 INTEGRITY IS OF COURSE TO HAVE THE OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE OF  
11 INDEPENDENT REVIEW, WHICH HAS SERVED US WELL, AND I THINK HAS  
12 MADE SOME EXCELLENT RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HOPEFULLY WILL BE  
13 IMPLEMENTED. AND CERTAINLY ALL WE ARE ASKING IN THESE TWO  
14 MOTIONS IS TO HAVE THEM REVIEWED AND TO COME BACK AS TO HOW TO  
15 IMPLEMENT I THINK EACH OF THEM COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER FROM THE  
16 STANDPOINT OF BRINGING BACK INTEGRITY TO THIS DEPARTMENT,  
17 WHICH IS WHAT THIS BOARD IS LOOKING FOR. AND I'M SURE YOU, AS  
18 THE MANAGER, ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY  
19 ANYONE WOULD OBJECT WHATSOEVER TO THESE TWO MOTIONS. THE FINAL  
20 ONE, OF COURSE, IS JUST DEALING WITH THE VERY BASIC ISSUES OF  
21 TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN GO BACK AND LOOK AT SOME OF  
22 THESE CASES, SOME OF THEM THAT JUST ARE HORRIFYING, THAT  
23 SOMEBODY JUST DIDN'T CARRY OUT THEIR WORK AND LET TIMEFRAMES  
24 GET OUT OF HAND. SO WE NEED TO DEFINE HOW WE'RE GOING TO  
25 HANDLE THESE ISSUES. AND I THINK WE NEED TO GO, EVEN THOUGH



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1 THEY SAY THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO AFTER THESE EMPLOYEES,  
2 IF THESE EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN VIOLATING OUR RULES, HAVE BEEN  
3 ARRESTED, HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT AND  
4 CRIMINAL ACTS, WE NEED TO GO AFTER THEM. WE NEED TO CLEAN UP  
5 THIS DEPARTMENT. AND I AM SURE THAT THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO EVERY  
6 DAY VALUE THIS JOB AND THE WORK THAT THEY DO WILL APPRECIATE  
7 IT. I THINK THEY'D LIKE TO GET RID OF THOSE BAD APPLES, AS  
8 WELL. AND I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE  
9 UNION MADE HERE TODAY: CREATING A LABOR MANAGEMENT TEAM IS AN  
10 EXCELLENT IDEA AND IT SHOULD BE DONE. I THINK THAT WE NEED TO  
11 WORK TOGETHER. THEY HAVE SOME IDEAS THAT COULD WORK. AND I  
12 THINK WE NEED TO LISTEN TO THEM. AND SO THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY  
13 TO TAKE CARE OF ALL OF THESE ISSUES TOGETHER. BUT I THINK THAT  
14 WHAT YOU NEED TO HEAR FROM US AND FROM THIS BOARD IS THAT WE  
15 MEAN BUSINESS ON THESE ITEMS. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THE  
16 OPPORTUNITY THE FLEXIBILITY TO CREATE THE KIND OF TEAM THAT IS  
17 GOING TO MEET OUR NEEDS AS WELL AS THE NEEDS OF EVERY SINGLE  
18 YOUNG PERSON THAT GOES INTO OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT. OUR  
19 EXPECTATIONS ARE QUITE HIGH. AND I THINK THAT THIS DEPARTMENT  
20 HAS UNFORTUNATELY GOTTEN TO A LEVEL OF BEING VERY SUBSTANDARD  
21 AND WE NEED TO BRING IT UP. NOT IMPOSSIBLE. IT CAN BE DONE.  
22 AND SO A COOPERATIVE NATURE I THINK IS THE BEST WAY TO GO. WE  
23 ARE, VERY, FRANKLY, TIRED OF POURING RESOURCES INTO THIS  
24 DEPARTMENT, AND TIRED OF IT BECAUSE WE'RE NOT SEEING THE  
25 CHANGE. AND SO IT ISN'T JUST MONEY. IT IS REALLY GIVING YOU





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1 THE MANAGEMENT TOOLS TO MANAGE EFFECTIVELY, BRINGING IN  
2 ACCOUNTABILITY AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, LETTING YOU KNOW THAT  
3 THIS BOARD STANDS BEHIND YOU ON THOSE ITEMS AND THAT WE ARE  
4 CONTINUING TO HOPE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL. YOUR  
5 SUCCESS WILL BE EVERYBODY'S SUCCESS. SO I SUPPORT ALL THREE OF  
6 THESE MOTIONS. SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO THESE ITEMS--

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I ABSTAIN, MADAME CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, YOU ABSTAIN?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, WITH THAT ABSTENTION, WE DON'T  
15 HAVE THE NECESSARY THREE VOTES TO AT LEAST GET THESE THREE  
16 ITEMS INTO REPORT MODE, SO I WILL MOVE THESE ITEMS TO NEXT  
17 WEEK'S AGENDA.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU NEED US TO RE-FILE IT OR WILL IT JUST  
20 GO OVER?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DIDN'T SEE YOUR NAME ON THERE.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SHE DID NOT SIGN UP FOR THIS ITEM, MADAME  
25 CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S A SEPARATE ITEM. YOU ARE NOT ON  
3 THIS ITEM.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SHE IS UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S A SEPARATE ITEM, MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO WE NEED TO RE-FILE OR CARRY THESE ITEMS  
10 OVER?

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU CAN JUST SAY "CONTINUE ONE WEEK."

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THOSE ITEMS WILL BE PUT ON  
15 THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN THE MEANTIME, MADAME CHAIR, IF I COULD  
18 JUST ASK CHIEF BLEVIN AND THE C.E.O. TO DO THE PREPARATORY  
19 WORK THAT YOU MAY ALREADY BE DOING, PURSUANT TO THESE THINGS,  
20 SO WE DON'T LOSE A WEEK ON THIS? THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR, WE COULD GO BACK TO AGENDA  
25 ITEM NO. 1? THIS WAS THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. AND AFTER



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1 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO  
2 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS AND  
3 LEVYING OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING  
4 ACT DISTRICT NO. 4, ZONE NO. 78, THE OLD ROAD AREA WIDE AND  
5 ZONE NO. 79 THE OLD ROAD LOCAL IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF  
6 VALENCIA. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD  
7 TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY  
8 INTO LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NO. 4 AND A LEVYING  
9 OF AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR FISCAL YEAR  
10 2010/'11.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY  
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON  
14 THIS ITEM.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THEN WE HAVE ITEM S-1.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM S-1? OKAY. IF WE COULD  
19 HAVE AT LEAST A BRIEF REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON THIS ITEM?

20

21 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, THIS IS THE FULL MONTHLY  
22 REPORT ON THE STATUS OF KEY INDICATORS FOR L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.  
23 THE AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS IN THE MONTH OF MAY WAS 595 OUT OF  
24 691 BEDS, WHICH IS AN ESTIMATED 87 PERCENT UTILIZATION RATE.  
25 AND THE MED-SURG BEDS WERE AT AN ESTIMATED 92 PERCENT



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1 UTILIZATION RATE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE KEY INDICATORS, SUCH  
2 AS E.D. BOARDING TIME, LEFT WITHOUT BEING SEEN, E.D. CYCLE  
3 TIME AND DIVERSION, WERE STABLE OR SLIGHTLY DECREASED. AND  
4 THERE WAS A SPIKE IN THE OVERCROWDING INDICATORS DURING THIS  
5 PERIOD, BUT THOSE WERE SIGNIFICANTLY MITIGATED WITH THE  
6 ACTIVITIES THAT WERE OUTLINED IN THE FACILITIES SEARCH PLAN.  
7 WE'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FIRST OF ALL LET ME UNDERSTAND. THE  
10 AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS IS 595 OUT OF 691 BEDS. HOW MANY OF THOSE  
11 BEDS ARE AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.?

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13 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** 600 OF THOSE BEDS ARE AT L.A. COUNTY  
14 U.S.C. 71 OF THOSE ARE THE PSYCH BEDS.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE THE PSYCH BEDS?

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18 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO, HOW MANY OF THE PSYCH BEDS WERE  
21 FILLED? DO YOU KNOW?

22

23 **CAROL MEYER:** THAT DETAIL IS NOT IN THE REPORT. THAT DETAIL WAS  
24 NOT IN THE REPORT.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO KNOW ON THAT ONE.

2

3    **CAROL MEYER:** WE CAN GET IT FOR YOU.

4

5    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE SOME DANGEROUS  
6    OVERCROWDING SITUATIONS. PLEASE SHARE WITH ME WHAT WAS GOING  
7    ON OVER THERE.

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9    **CAROL MEYER:** SUPERVISOR, THERE WAS A SPIKE IN THE DANGEROUS  
10    OVERCROWDING. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE DO HAVE SOME DANGEROUS  
11    OVERCROWDING OCCURRING EVERY MONTH.

12

13    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING GOING ON AT  
14    OLIVE VIEW?

15

16    **CAROL MEYER:** WE HAVE SITUATION SPIKES AT ALL OF OUR EMERGENCY  
17    ROOMS.

18

19    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING; IT'S A  
20    HIGHER STANDARD?

21

22    **CAROL MEYER:** AT OLIVE VIEW, THEY DO NOT USE THIS PARTICULAR  
23    SCALE THAT THEY USE HERE AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.

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25    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT ABOUT AT HARBOR?



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2 **CAROL MEYER:** THEY DO USE THIS SCALE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND HOW MANY HOURS OF DANGEROUS  
5 OVERCROWDING DID WE HAVE THERE?

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7 **CAROL MEYER:** I DON'T HAVE THAT IN FRONT OF ME. BUT I CAN  
8 PROVIDE THAT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK WE ARE HAVING A REAL PROBLEM. THIS  
11 IS A SERIOUS SITUATION. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THE DANGEROUS  
12 OVERCROWDING IS, INSTEAD OF BEING JUST ONE HOUR, WHICH HAS  
13 BEEN, I DON'T KNOW, AVERAGE, I GUESS, IT'S NOW 11 HOURS.  
14 DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING.

15

16 **CAROL MEYER:** HOURS OF DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND. AM I INCORRECT?

19

20 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, IT'S 10 PERCENT. AS YOU CAN SEE, IT WENT UP  
21 TO 10 PERCENT OF THE TIME. SO THAT WOULDN'T BE 11 HOURS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT WOULD IT BE?

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1 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL 10 PERCENT OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS A DAY  
2 ON AVERAGE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOT THE WAY I UNDERSTAND IT.

5

6 **CAROL MEYER:** AND BEFORE THIS TIME PERIOD, IT WAS ACTUALLY  
7 FAIRLY MINIMAL. SO WE DID HAVE A SPIKE. THERE ARE CERTAIN  
8 REASONS WHY THAT DOES OCCUR. WE HAD A HIGH NUMBER OF VERY  
9 ACUTELY ILL PATIENTS. WE HAD A NUMBER OF PATIENTS WHO WERE ON  
10 VENTILATORS THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE BEDS FOR, FOR A LONGER PERIOD  
11 OF TIME. AND WE HAD MORE BOARDING TIME DUE TO ACUITY OF  
12 PATIENTS. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT  
15 GETTING TO DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING IS WHAT YOU CAN PLAN NOT TO  
16 GET TO.

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18 **CAROL MEYER:** WE HAVE A SERIES OF MEASURES THAT WE IMPLEMENT TO  
19 TRY NOT TO GET TO THAT POINT.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WE'RE GETTING THERE MORE  
22 OFTEN.

23

24 **CAROL MEYER:** DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH IS TERRIFYING. I WANT TO POINT THIS  
2    OUT BECAUSE THIS DOES CONCERN ME AND SPEAKS AGAIN TO HOW  
3    SERIOUSLY OVERCROWDED WE ARE AT L.A. COUNTY. I UNDERSTAND WE  
4    HAD A SPIKE. BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD THESE KINDS OF SPIKES. THERE  
5    IS NO INCIDENT OUT THERE THAT LED TO THIS SPIKE OTHER THAN  
6    JUST BEING A REGULAR TOUGH DAY. SO I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT  
7    GETTING TO THE DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING. IT'S NOT HAPPENING IN  
8    ANY OTHER HOSPITALS THAT I KNOW OF. AND IF IT IS, I'D LIKE TO  
9    KNOW. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NEED TO IMPLEMENT THESE SAME  
10   MEASURES. BUT WE ARE AT FULL 92 UTILIZATION. THAT'S HEAVY DUTY  
11   USE. WE TRANSFERRED OUT 87 OF OUR PATIENTS TO RANCHO. AND 83  
12   OF THEM TO OTHER HOSPITALS. SO EVEN WITH THAT FLEXIBILITY TO  
13   MOVE OUT, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MANY HOURS OF DANGEROUSLY, NOT  
14   JUST OVERCROWDED. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GOING INTO THE BLACK,  
15   RIGHT? WHICH IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF OVERCROWDING. SO, I MEAN,  
16   HAD THERE BEEN A MAJOR ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES  
17   ALONG THE WAY, ANY OTHER INCIDENT THAT COULD HAVE LED TO THIS,  
18   BUT THIS IS JUST IN THE NORM, WHICH IS TROUBLING. RIGHT? SO I  
19   THINK WE NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON THAT AND WE NEED TO PLAN NOT  
20   TO HAVE SERIOUS OVERCROWDING. THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR. YOU KNOW  
21   THAT WHEN YOU'RE GETTING THERE, YOU KNOW THAT ONE, TWO OR  
22   THREE PATIENTS IS GOING TO TAKE YOU OVER THERE. SO YOU NEED TO  
23   PLAN, FINDING THOSE WAYS TO CREATE OTHER TRANSFERS OR WHAT  
24   NEEDS TO BE DONE. YOU CANNOT HAVE A HOSPITAL OPERATING IN  
25   SEVERELY AND DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING SITUATIONS. IT LEADS TO



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1 PROBLEMS AND EVENTUALLY TO SITUATIONS THAT CERTAINLY WE DON'T  
2 WANT TO GO THROUGH. ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT?  
3 IF NOT, DR. CLAVREUL? YOU WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, AS  
4 WELL?

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN, BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M GOING TO SAY THAT  
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAVE COVERED MOST OF THE POINTS I  
9 WANTED TO COVER. ON PAGE 9 OF 13 WHEN IT SHOWS OVERCROWDING,  
10 LIKE YOU, I AM QUESTIONING THE PERCENT OF THE DISTRIBUTION. IT  
11 IS NOT SPECIFIED WHAT DOES THIS MEAN. IS IT 10 PERCENT OF THE  
12 TIME? AND IF IT'S PERCENT OF THE TIME THAT'S PRETTY HUGE  
13 AMOUNT OF OVERCROWDING OF A DANGEROUS LEVEL. ALSO, THIS MONTH  
14 WE HAVE TRANSFERRED MORE PATIENTS TO RANCHO AND TO OTHER  
15 HOSPITALS. AND THE SITUATION IS WORSE IN THE E.R. I THINK  
16 DEFINITELY THIS HAVE TO BE LOOKED OVER. AND ALSO I AM VERY  
17 CONCERNED ON ALL THE ITEMS, THEY ARE USING A TOTAL DIFFERENT  
18 WAY OF ACCOUNTING, WHICH WILL MAKE IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR  
19 THE UNEDUCATED EYE TO SEE THE LACK OF PERFORMANCE OR THE POOR  
20 PERFORMANCE. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT SUCH A HUGE PROJECT  
21 WHERE YOU HAVE TO USE ARITHMETIC MEANS AND ANALYSIS TO COME  
22 OUT WITH A NUMBER. I THINK USING A REAL NUMBER WOULD BE VERY  
23 IMPORTANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS A RECEIVE AND FILE  
2   ITEM. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR  
3   SPECIALS?

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5   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, PERMIT ME TO  
6   ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. CURTIS  
7   GLADNEY, BORN DECEMBER 26, 1932 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED ON  
8   JUNE 15TH AT THE AGE OF 77. HE GRADUATED FROM JORDAN HIGH  
9   SCHOOL AND ATTENDED HARBOR JUNIOR COLLEGE. HE WORKED AS A  
10   DRIVER FOR MARAN DRAPERY CHAIN FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND WORKED  
11   FOR MANY YEARS FOR LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. HE  
12   AND HIS WIFE WERE ALSO REAL ESTATE AGENTS WHO OWNED HOMES IN  
13   LOS ANGELES, INGLEWOOD AND HAWTHORNE. IN ADDITION, HE OWNED  
14   BLACK, WHITE AND BROWN CLOTHING STORE FROM 1979 UNTIL 1999. HE  
15   WAS A MEMBER OF TOUCHES OF EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY  
16   FROM 1980 UNTIL HIS PASSING. HE FAITHFULLY SERVED AT THE  
17   TRIUMPH THE CHURCH AND KINGDOM-- TRIUMPH CHURCH OF GOD IN  
18   CHRIST. AND HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS FRIENDLINESS AND HIS  
19   COMMITMENT TO HELPING THE CITIES IN WHICH HE LIVED. HE LEAVES  
20   TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE BEVERLY, HIS CHILDREN, PAMELA  
21   AND KEITH AND KAREN, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GREAT  
22   GRANDCHILDREN. ADDITIONALLY, MADAME CHAIR, MR. JAMES JACKSON  
23   SR. BORN DECEMBER 24, 1946, WACO, TEXAS, AND PASSED JUNE 10,  
24   2010 AT THE AGE OF 63. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1956 AND  
25   COMPLETED STUDIES AT THE WATTS SKILLS CENTER IN AUTOMOTIVE



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1 TRAINING IN 1966. HE BEGAN WORKING FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
2 IN APRIL 1970 IN THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHERE HE  
3 SERVED UNTIL HIS RECENT PASSING. HE ENJOYED FISHING, BARBECUE,  
4 COOKING AND ARTS AND CRAFTS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS  
5 COOKING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LINDA, AND HIS CHILDREN,  
6 JAMES, JR., DAVID AND CYNTHIA. THAT CONCLUDES MY MOTIONS IN  
7 MEMORY, MADAME CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL  
10 RIGHT. I HAVE THE ADJOURNMENTS FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH I'D  
11 LIKE TO READ IN. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
12 OF PRIYA ALEXIS HUBBELL-KRISHNA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
13 18. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER AND HER FATHER, DODDANNA  
14 KRISHNA A DOCTOR, M.D. TWO BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS. WE WOULD  
15 ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KELLY ANN  
16 MARTIN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF. 45. SHE GRADUATED FROM  
17 A.V. HIGH AND ANTELOPE COLLEGE AS WELL. KELLY IS SURVIVED BY  
18 HER HUSBAND MATTHEW MARTIN, SONS TYLER AND DYLAN MARTIN,  
19 PARENTS CHARLES AND PHYLLIS BRENNER, BOTH A BROTHER AND A  
20 SISTER, AS WELL. DR. EDWARD PECHTER, NOTED SANTA CLARA VALLEY  
21 PLASTIC SURGEON AND PHILANTHROPIST. HE DIED SUDDENLY ON JUNE  
22 16TH. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HENRY MAYO NEWHALL  
23 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION. HAD A TEACHING AFFILIATION WITH  
24 U.C.L.A. AND HAD BEEN IN PRACTICE FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. HE  
25 IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS, GRETA AND JACQUELINE, HIS



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1 MOTHER, HIS SISTERS AND HIS BROTHER. ROY WILLIAMS, JR. HE IS  
2 LONGTIME LA VERNE RESIDENT PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 5TH AT THE AGE  
3 OF 80. ROY WORKED FOR 25 YEARS PROCESSING AND DELIVERING MILK.  
4 BUT AFTER THE DAIRY CLOSED, HE WENT INTO WHOLESALE CANDY  
5 SALES. ROY WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ELKS LODGE FOR OVER 50  
6 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF 62 YEARS, GLADYS.  
7 AND, FINALLY, KAYLA WOODS, SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF LAKE VIEW  
8 TERRACE. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF SIX AFTER BEING STRUCK  
9 AND KILLED BY TWO ALLEGED DRUG DEALERS DURING A BRIEF POLICE  
10 PURSUIT. KAYLA WAS A STUDENT AT MONTE VIEW ELEMENTARY WHERE  
11 SHE WOULD HAVE GRADUATED DAYS LATER. KAYLA IS SURVIVED BY HER  
12 FATHER, MATTHEW WOODS, MOTHER, SARAH WOODS, AND FOUR-YEAR OLD  
13 BROTHER, AARON. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALL OF  
14 THOSE INDIVIDUALS. SO ORDERED ON THAT. ALL RIGHT. PUBLIC  
15 COMMENT? ALL RIGHT. FIRST WE BEGIN WITH WILLIE KELLY. MR.  
16 KELLY, IF YOU'D JOIN US? FOLLOWED BY DONNA MEREDITH, RENEE  
17 PASQUA AND RANDA REID, IF THEY'D JOIN US, PLEASE. IS DONNA  
18 MEREDITH HERE? WHAT ABOUT RENEE PASQUA? OKAY. COME ON UP. SO  
19 IF YOU'D BEGIN, MR. KELLY?

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21 **WILLIE KELLY:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

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1 **WILLIE KELLY:** MY NAME IS WILLIE KELLY. I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES  
2 AND IN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S DISTRICT. I WORK AS A  
3 SECURITY OFFICER IN THE DOWNTOWN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AT FIFTH  
4 AND MAPLE. I WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR A YEAR AND FIVE MONTHS.  
5 AS A FIRST RESPONDER RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING COUNTY STAFF,  
6 PROPERTY AND THE PUBLIC, I TAKE MY JOB SERIOUS. THE CONDITIONS  
7 WE FACE ON THE JOB MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR COUNTY SECURITY  
8 OFFICERS TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARD. UNLIKE  
9 SECURITY OFFICERS WHO TAKE DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES, OUR  
10 JOB DO NOT PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE. RECENTLY, I BROKE MY  
11 ANKLE. WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE, THE INJURY COST ME MORE THAN  
12 \$3,000. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. AND IT MADE A LOT WORSE BY THE  
13 FACT THAT I MISSED WORK AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY SICK DAYS. I AM  
14 WORKING TO PAY OFF TO PAY MY MEDICAL BILLS. I'M STRUGGLING TO  
15 KEEP UP WITH RENT, FOOD AND OTHER BILLS. IT SHOULDN'T TAKE--  
16 IT SHOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS. SECURITY OFFICERS SHOULD HAVE JOBS  
17 THAT PAY DECENT WAGES, PROVIDE AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTHCARE  
18 AND PAY SICK DAYS. SECURITY OFFICERS NEED THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS TO STAND BEHIND US. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO  
20 RAISE SECURITY STANDARDS, LIFT COMMUNITIES AND TO BUILD A  
21 STRONGER, SAFER COUNTY. AS AN ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS, I'M  
22 SPEAKING FOR OTHER OFFICER SECURITY OFFICERS, BECAUSE WE NEED  
23 YOUR SUPPORT. WE JUST WANT A FEW OF THE BENEFITS THAT WE ARE  
24 DUE FOR OUR SERVICES.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MISS MEREDITH.

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3    **DONNA MEREDITH:** ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS  
4    DONNA MEREDITH AND WITH ME TODAY IS RENEE PASQUA. WE ARE HERE  
5    TODAY TO REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL FOR THE WAIVING FOR THE FEES  
6    FOR OUR 17TH ANNUAL KEEP L.A. RUNNING EVENT, AN EVENT THAT YOU  
7    HAVE ENDORSED FOR 16 YEARS. WE ARE AN EVENT THAT AIDS THE  
8    WORKERS OF L.A. COUNTY THROUGH EMERGENCY RELIEF. WE ALSO  
9    PROMOTE AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT  
10   AT THIS TIME IN THE COUNTY THAN MANY OF THE OTHERS WHO HAVE NO  
11   FITNESS PROGRAM. THIS EVENT HAS DONATED 50,000 TO VICTIMS OF  
12   FILLMORE FIRES, INCLUDING SEVERAL WORKERS AT OLIVE VIEW  
13   MEDICAL CENTER. IT HAS HELPED COUNTLESS MEMBERS WHO BECAUSE OF  
14   PERSONAL HARDSHIPS, INCLUDING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, HAVE BEEN  
15   UNABLE TO PAY THEIR RENT AND WERE HOMELESS, LIVING IN THEIR  
16   CARS OR ONE RENT PAYMENT FROM BEING HOMELESS. WE HAVE ALSO  
17   DONATED MONEY TO THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY WARD AT COUNTY U.S.C.  
18   EXCUSE ME-- WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. AND IN THE PAST  
19   TO THE ROSA PARKS NEONATAL WARD THAT WAS AT M.L.K. WE ARE HERE  
20   TODAY TO GET YOUR ENDORSEMENT FOR THE EVENT. THERE HAS BEEN  
21   CONFUSION BECAUSE S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721 SENT YOU A LETTER STATING  
22   THEY'RE NOT SPONSORING THE EVENT NOR ARE THEY BENEFICIARIES OF  
23   IT. WE SINCERELY ASK THE BOARD TO APPROVE THE MOTION THAT WE  
24   SUBMITTED THAT BENEFITS THE MEMBERS OF 721 AND THE COMMUNITY.  
25   WE HAVE THE SUPPORT OF S.E.I.U. 721'S LATINO COMMITTEE, SOCIAL



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1 AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE COMMITTEE, WOMEN'S AND SENIORS COMMITTEES  
2 AND OTHER COMMITTEES BELIEVING THIS EVENT IS IMPORTANT TO AID  
3 L.A. COUNTY WORKERS. IT WAS CREATED AS A SAFETY NET FOR L.A.  
4 COUNTY WORKERS FOLLOWING THE 1994 NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE, AND  
5 IT HAS DONE SO EXACTLY THAT. THE ACCUSATIONS THAT THIS EVENT  
6 DOES NOT SUPPORT THE MEMBERS AND THAT MEMBERS DO NOT SUPPORT  
7 IT IS A LIE. WE HAVE PROMOTED THE EVENT EVERY YEAR ON BEHALF  
8 OF THE MEMBERS. UNFORTUNATELY, FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS,  
9 S.E.I.U. 721 AND S.E.I.U. INTERNATIONAL HAVE ENGAGED A  
10 PERSONAL ATTACK AGAINST ALEJANDRO STEVENS, THE FOUNDING MEMBER  
11 OF THE EVENT, AND TO DENY S.E.I.U. LOCAL MEMBERS THE BENEFIT  
12 THAT THE UNION DOES NOT PROVIDE. THEY ARE ALSO IN THE  
13 VIOLATION OF THEIR OWN BYLAWS ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERS ON  
14 DECEMBER 18TH, 2009. ALEJANDRO STEVENS COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY  
15 BECAUSE HE IS BEING TREATED FOR STAGE IV CANCER AT THE  
16 HOSPITAL AS WE SPEAK. HOWEVER, HE HAS PROVIDED US WITH  
17 DOCUMENTATION TO SHOW THE WILLFUL AND MALICIOUS INTENT OF THE  
18 LEADERSHIP OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721 AND S.E.I.U. INTERNATIONAL TO  
19 BANKRUPT THE CORPORATION. S.E.I.U. 721 SUPPORTED THE EVENT IN  
20 2009 AND THEIR MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY BENEFITED FROM THE  
21 EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND KEEP L.A. RUNNING.

22  
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE. AND I WANT YOU TO  
24 MEET WITH MY STAFF. WE'RE TRYING TO GET CLARIFICATION, AS  
25 WELL.



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2 **DONNA MEREDITH:** THANK YOU. I DO HAVE SOME LITERATURE THAT I  
3 CAN LEAVE WITH EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO LOOK AT.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. SO MISS  
6 MEREDITH, DID YOU WANT TO ADD SOMETHING, MISS PASQUA, BECAUSE  
7 IF NOT, WE CAN MEET OVER HERE?

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9 **RENEE PASQUA:** NO THANK YOU. I SEE THAT TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK  
10 YOU.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU MEET WITH MY STAFF. THEY DID  
13 RECEIVE THESE LETTERS AND WE ARE VERY CONFUSED.

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15 **DONNA MEREDITH:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. BEFORE I CALL ON  
18 MISS REID, I'D LIKE TO ASK YANG SEO TO JOIN US, RUBEN SOLIZ  
19 AND JIM DIMOV, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US, PLEASE. MISS REID.

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21 **RANDA REID:** YES, GOOD MORNING. HI, MY NAME IS RANDA REID AND  
22 WHAT I'M HERE FOR, THERE'S BEEN SOME CONTINUAL WORKERS COMP  
23 FRAUD BY M.T.A. AND THEIR CURRENT COUNSEL. I'VE DEALT WITH  
24 THIS OVER THE PAST COUPLE YEARS AND I HAVE CONTACTED MR.  
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS FERNANDO. THE ISSUES CONTINUE TO GET WORSE AND



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1 WORSE AND AS OVERSEERS OF THE COUNTY STATE MONEY AND COUNTY'S  
2 MONEY, M.T.A. ARE PAYING ATTORNEYS FOR THINGS THAT THEY ARE  
3 FRAUDENTLY MAKING UP. IT HAS CONTINUED TO HAVE MY WORKERS'  
4 COMP CASE CONTINUED OVER AND OVER AND OVER FOR SOME TIME NOW.  
5 I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS. BUT THE PROBLEM IS THE FRAUDULENT ACTS  
6 OF M.T.A. AND THEIR ATTORNEYS AND SOME OF THEIR CLAIMS  
7 ADJUSTERS. FRAUD DOESN'T JUST EXIST ONLY WITH THE APPLICANT.  
8 FRAUD EXISTS AT ALL PARTS OF WORKERS' COMP. I AM TIRED OF  
9 THIS. I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME  
10 AND I'VE BROUGHT SOME DOCUMENTS FOR YOU TO LOOK AT. I'VE SENT  
11 SOME TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO MY REPRESENTATIVES, BECAUSE I AM  
12 TIRED OF IT. WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD HAS REALLY STAGNATED  
13 ME AND REALLY HAS KEPT ME IN THE SAME PLACE I HAVE BEEN FOR  
14 OVER A YEAR AND I'M TIRED AND ASK-- OVERLOOK PEOPLE'S MONEY,  
15 YOU NEED TO DO ACCOUNTING ON THE LAW OFFICES OF TENANT HOUSE,  
16 [INAUDIBLE] RUBEN GARZA, MARIA ROSEMARY ABARA, KATHY YATES,  
17 AND ROSEANNE WONG. JUST BECAUSE I'M IN POT POURRI DOESN'T  
18 MEAN-- OR EITHER I'M AN APPLICANT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE ARE THE  
19 ONES ALWAYS STEALING THE MONEY. SO I'M LEAVING SOME DOCUMENTS  
20 HERE THAT CAME FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHERE THE DEFENSE  
21 MADE UP LABOR CODES, PROCEDURE THAT DOESN'T EXIST. OTHER  
22 DOCUMENTS WHERE I HAD TO SUBPOENA DOCUMENTS FROM THE DOCTOR,  
23 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS ALLOWED ME TO SUE THE STATE OF  
24 CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF ALL THE FRAUD. SO I REALLY NEED TO GET  
25 THESE ISSUES RESOLVED AND I REALLY NEED THE COUNTY TO LOOK AND



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1 SEE IF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S MONEY HAS BEEN WASTED BY  
2 M.T.A. ON WORKERS' COMP FRAUD. I'M SORRY I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS.  
3 BUT HERE HAVE SOME DOCUMENTS FOR MR. RIDLEY AND HERE'S SOME  
4 OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR THE COUNTY. AND I AM TAKING THIS TO THE  
5 J.S.D.I OFFICE ON TEMPLE. HERE, THIS IS FOR MR. RIDLEY. THAT'S  
6 JUST FOR EVERYBODY ELSE. OKAY.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS REID. ALL RIGHT. MR. SEO?  
9 SIR.

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11 **YANG SEO:** MY NAME IS YANG SEO PEI. I EARNED MY PH.D. FROM THE  
12 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1967. AND MY SON IS A TENURED PROFESSOR  
13 AT U.C.L.A. NOW. MY SIXTH GRANDCHILD IS TALLER THAN I. I MOVE  
14 INTO THIS AREA PRIMARILY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING ALMOST  
15 EVERY-- I MOVED TO 240 SOUTH-- I NOW DELIVERED MY MERCY TO  
16 FIVE SUPERVISORS. SO I WON'T SPEND ANY MORE TIME. I WILL COME  
17 LATER ON. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. SOLIZ?

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21 **RUBEN SOLIZ:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS RUBEN H.  
22 SOLIZ. I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. I WORK AS A SECURITY OFFICER AT  
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES METRO FAMILY 13. I'VE BEEN  
24 WORKING FOR FOUR YEARS FOUR MONTHS. AS A SECURITY OFFICER,  
25 WE'RE THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO KEEP LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 HOSPITALS AND SERVICE BUILDINGS AND COURTHOUSES SAFE. AS YOU  
2 CAN SEE A YEAR AGO, A FEW DAYS AGO, WE HAD A FELLOW OFFICER  
3 THAT WAS KILLED TRYING TO PROTECT THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM. AS US  
4 BEING SECURITY OFFICERS, WE FACE THE SAME DANGERS AS ANYONE  
5 ELSE DOES. AS A SECURITY OFFICER, THERE'S NO BENEFITS. THERE'S  
6 NO SICK DAYS. I HAVE BEEN STRUCK BEFORE AT WORK. THE DOCTOR  
7 ASKED ME IF I CAN TAKE TIME OFF. AS IN REALITY, THERE IS NO  
8 TIME TO TAKE OFF. WE'RE HERE AS WORKERS, AND WE'RE HERE TO PAY  
9 OUR BILLS, LIKE ANYONE ELSE, CONTINUE WORKING AND DO WHAT'S  
10 RIGHT. I AM FORCED WITH CONDITIONS THAT I SOMETIMES HAVE GOUT.  
11 WHEN I HAVE GOUT, THERE'S TIMES WHEN YOU ARE IN PAIN. IT'S  
12 HARD TO GET TO WORK BUT YOU HAVE TO DO IT BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE  
13 IS THERE TO HELP YOU. THERE'S NO SICK DAYS FROM WORK. YOU HAVE  
14 TO CONTINUE. AND THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING, LIKE ANY OTHER  
15 OFFICER. WHEN WE'RE HURT OR WHEN WE'RE ILL, THE COMPANY DOES  
16 NOT PAY FOR HEALTH BENEFITS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR  
17 THE BOARD MEMBERS TO HELP US TO CONTINUE WORKING AND TO GET  
18 HEALTH BENEFITS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. MAY I ALSO HAVE  
21 DON FRANKEN JOIN US, ANTON FARMBY, OSCAR JOHNSON? MR. DIMOV?  
22 YES.

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24 **JIM DIMOV:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY NAME IS JIM DIMOV. MY  
25 ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX 41771, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,





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1 90041-771. MY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 323-467-8928. THIS IS FOR  
2 THE THIRD TIME I AM PRESENTING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS A  
3 STATEMENT REGARDING INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION OF THE PEOPLE WHICH  
4 WOULD EMPLOY EVERYBODY GUARANTEED AND THEY WILL BE SUPER PAID,  
5 WITHOUT PAYING TAXES. I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU TWICE  
6 PRESENTED, AND TO MIKE ANTONOVICH THE FOURTH TIME THIS ONE IS  
7 PRESENTED AND NOBODY PAYS ATTENTION SO FAR. AND THIS WILL  
8 SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS IF YOU TAKE MY AGENDA AND APPLY IT ON  
9 YOUR AGENDA, YOUR AGENDA IS GOING TO BE FLYING OUT OF THE  
10 WINDOW IF YOU WILL ACCEPT MY AGENDA, ALL THE PROBLEMS OF LOS  
11 ANGELES ARE GOING TO BE SOLVED. I WAS WONDERING WHY I WAS  
12 PAYING SO MANY TAXES IN MY PROPERTY, AND I FOUND OUT ACTUALLY  
13 THE LAST NIGHT I DISCOVERED SOME EXTRA DOCUMENTS. I INSTEAD TO  
14 PAY \$51 A YEAR ON MY EMPTY LOT, I WAS PAYING OVER \$4,000 IN MY  
15 HOME. INSTEAD TO PAY \$144, I WAS PAYING OVER \$8,000, JUST  
16 BECAUSE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TURNED OVER THE WEEDS. AND  
17 THAT THE WEEDS TURNED INTO MONEY. THIS IS HORRIBLE. I HAVE  
18 BEEN WORKING UP TO 20 HOURS A DAY TO APPEAL THE BOTTOMLESS PIT  
19 OF THE TAX COLLECTOR AND TO SUPPLY THE NEEDS OF FOUR CHILDREN.  
20 I RAISED TWO GIRLS AND TWO BOYS. AND THEY WERE NOT DEPRIVED OF  
21 ANY NECESSITIES. AND I WAS WORKING SINCE 1988 UP TO 2003 TO  
22 PAY ALL THESE EXPENSES, AND MY LIFE IS LITERALLY RUINED. I  
23 DRAW THIS ATTENTION TO GLORIA MOLINA ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO. SHE  
24 RESPONDED VERY NEGATIVELY. NOW AGAIN I BRING THIS TO ALL THE  
25 SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. HE RECEIVED THAT. AND



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1   THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RESPONDING, AFTER NINE YEARS I DRAW  
2   YOUR ATTENTION ABOUT MY TAXES. NOW YOUR CASEWORKERS WORKING  
3   WITH MY CASE. IT IS A SHAME FOR SO LONG MY CASE HAS NOT BEEN  
4   SOLVED. I AM BROKE COMPLETELY. I AM HOMELESS, PENNILESS. AND  
5   BELIEVE IT OR NOT, TOOTHLESS. I WENT TO U.C.L.A. TO RESTORE MY  
6   TEETH. THEY REMOVED 16 TEETH OF MINE UNNECESSARILY TO MAKE  
7   \$22,000. I HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED. THIS IS NOT WHAT AMERICA IS  
8   ALL ABOUT. AND I NEED YOUR ATTENTION TO GET MY MONEY BACK I  
9   PAID. YOU NEVER RECOGNIZED THAT I PAID ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY.  
10   2000-- THIS IS MY LAST STATEMENT. 2003 I RECEIVED THE LAST  
11   NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY ASSESSOR THAT I OWE THEM \$48,000 MORE  
12   ON TOP OF \$62,000 I PAID ALREADY. THIS IS A SHAME. I HAVE BEEN  
13   ROBBED. I HAVE BEEN ENSLAVED. AND I NEED TO BE LIBERATED FROM  
14   THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO GET MY MONEY BACK.  
15   THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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17   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. FRANKEN? MR. FRANKEN  
18   NOT HERE? MR. FARMBY?

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20   **ANTON FARMBY:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY  
21   NAME IS ANTON FARMBY, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF S.E.I.U. S.O.L.A.,  
22   THE SECURITY OFFICERS' UNION, UNITED SERVICE WORKERS' WEST.  
23   WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT SECURITY OFFICERS, THE FIRST  
24   RESPONDERS WHO PROTECT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALS, SOCIAL  
25   SERVICE BUILDINGS AND COURTHOUSES. THEY ARE UNITING TO RAISE



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1 SAFETY STANDARDS AND IMPROVE THEIR JOBS. QUALITY SECURITY JOBS  
2 AND BETTER PUBLIC SAFETY, WE BELIEVE, GO HAND-IN-HAND. RAISING  
3 THE STANDARDS OF SECURITY JOBS ALSO MAKES SMARTER FISCAL SENSE  
4 FOR THE COUNTY. IMPROVEMENT IN WAGES WOULD HELP TO LOWER  
5 TURNOVER. RIGHT NOW, THE TURNOVER RATE FOR COUNTY SECURITY  
6 OFFICERS, PRIVATIZED OFFICERS, IS NEARLY 20 PERCENT A YEAR.  
7 LOWERING THAT RATE WOULD DECREASE COUNTY COSTS AND LEAD TO  
8 BETTER TRAINED AND MORE EXPERIENCED SECURITY OFFICERS AND A  
9 STRONGER, SAFER COUNTY. THESE OFFICERS, IF THEY RECEIVE PAID  
10 SICK DAYS, OFFICERS WOULD NOT HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN GETTING  
11 BETTER OR CHOOSING TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES. IF THESE  
12 SECURITY OFFICERS HAD AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE, MORE THAN  
13 1,000 FAMILIES WOULD NO LONG HAVE TO RELY ON MEDI-CAL, HEALTHY  
14 FAMILIES AND COUNTY EMERGENCY ROOMS AS THEIR PRIMARY SOURCE OF  
15 HEALTH CARE. THE LACK OF HEALTH BENEFITS FOR THESE WORKERS  
16 COST TAXPAYERS NEARLY 3.7 MILLION ANNUALLY. RAISING SECURITY  
17 STANDARDS ALSO HELP LIFT COMMUNITIES OUT OF POVERTY THAT HAS  
18 BEEN DECIMATED BY THE WORST ECONOMY SINCE THE GREAT  
19 DEPRESSION. LOS ANGELES IS IN DESPERATE NEEDS OF THESE GOOD  
20 JOBS, I THINK WE CAN AGREE. WE NEED JOBS TO LIFT PEOPLE OUT OF  
21 POVERTY AND REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES. JOBS FOR LOW PAY AND NO  
22 HEALTH INSURANCE? THAT IS NOT THE PATH TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY.  
23 THE TOTAL MINIMUM COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY SECURITY OFFICERS  
24 PRIVATIZED OFFICERS IS \$2.26 AN HOUR LESS FROM THE SECURITY  
25 OFFICERS WORKING IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES OFFICE BUILDINGS.



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1 THAT IS ABOUT 16 PERCENT DIFFERENCE, WHICH IS EQUAL TO ABOUT  
2 \$5,500 A YEAR. WITH THE DISPARITY, THE COUNTY IS AT A SERIOUS  
3 DISADVANTAGE WHEN IT COMES TO RECRUITING AND RETAINING THE  
4 BEST SECURITY OFFICERS. THESE OFFICERS WILL FALL FURTHER  
5 BEHIND AS CONDITIONS FOR THESE OFFICERS THAT ARE WORKING  
6 DOWNTOWN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE. THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE  
7 CONTRIBUTING TO A RACE TO THE BOTTOM, POVERTY IN OUR  
8 COMMUNITIES OR THE HEALTHCARE CRISIS BY BALANCING THE BUDGET  
9 THAT AFFECTS SECURITY OFFICERS WHO WE DEPEND ON SO  
10 DESPERATELY. WE KNOW THE COUNTY HAS MANY CHALLENGES RIGHT NOW.  
11 YOU'RE FORCED TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS AND TOUGH CHOICES. BUT  
12 WHAT CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN SAFETY AND SECURITY? IT IS  
13 HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SAFETY AND SECURITY ARE PRIORITIES WHEN  
14 THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO PROTECT THE COUNTY ARE PAID POVERTY  
15 WAGES AND HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE OR SICK DAYS. THESE  
16 OFFICERS ARE UNITING RIGHT NOW TO HELP RAISE THEIR STANDARDS  
17 OF LIVING, TO PROVIDE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEIR FAMILY. SO  
18 SUPERVISORS, I AM ASKING YOU TODAY IF YOU WOULD STAND FOR  
19 QUALITY JOBS, REBUILD COMMUNITIES AND A STRONGER AND SAFER  
20 MORE SECURITY COUNTY, THEN YOU SHOULD STAND UP FOR THESE  
21 OFFICERS. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. JOHNSON?

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1 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
2 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. AND I SPEAK FOR  
3 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR OUR PRESIDENT,  
4 BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR HIS WIFE, MISS MICHELLE OBAMA. IF  
5 ANY ELECTED OFFICIALS DO NOT SUPPORT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA,  
6 THEY SHOULD BE MOVED FROM THEIR POSITION IMMEDIATELY. I'D LIKE  
7 TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SOCIAL  
8 CONDITION. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE ECONOMIC CONDITION.  
9 I THINK IT'S TIME FOR AMERICA TO HAVE A RELIGION EDUCATION. A  
10 RELIGION THAT IS PURE. SURELY PURE RELIGION IS TO WORSHIP GOD  
11 ONLY. WE HAVE THE HOLY BOOK. WE KNOW THE RELIGIOUS LEADER THAT  
12 KNOWS THE HOLY BOOK. UNITY AND LEADERSHIP. LET'S TRY TO BRING  
13 SALVATION TO ALL MANKIND. GOVERNMENT, THE DECLARATION OF  
14 INDEPENDENCE WAS THE FIRST LAW IN OUR COUNTRY, THE DECLARATION  
15 OF INDEPENDENCE. OUR SECOND LAW OF THIS COUNTRY IS OUR  
16 CONSTITUTION. THE THIRD LAW OF THIS COUNTRY IS THE DECLARATION  
17 OF RIGHTS OR BILL OF RIGHTS. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
18 STATES THAT GOVERNMENT EXISTS ONLY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF  
19 THE PEOPLE. AND GOVERNMENT EXISTS RECEIVE THEIR POWERS AND  
20 RULE ONLY THROUGH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PEOPLE. PURSUIT OF  
21 HAPPINESS MEANS THE RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY AND TO HAVE IT  
22 SAFEGUARDED AND THE RIGHT TO STRIVE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL  
23 PEOPLE. WE SHOULD CLEAN UP THE DRUGS ON SKID ROW. CLOSE DOWN  
24 THOSE TWO PARKS ON SKID ROW OFF OF FIFTH STREET AND ST.  
25 JULIUS, CLOSE DOWN ST. JULIUS PARK, CLOSE DOWN THE GLADYS PARK



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1 ON 6TH AND GLADYS. WE NEED TO END CONSTRUCTION AND FRAUD-- END  
2 CONSTRUCTION AND END CONSTRUCTION AND FRAUD. WE SHOULD END  
3 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. BUSINESS THAT HIRES ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS,  
4 THEY SHOULD BE PENALIZED. BUSINESSES THAT HAVE OFF-RECORD  
5 BUSINESS SHOULD BE PENALIZED. OFF-RECORD MEANING NO PAPERS FOR  
6 THE EMPLOYMENT. THAT'S FRAUD. THEY SHOULD BE PENALIZED.  
7 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA SAYS WE HAVE FAR TOO MANY BUSINESSES  
8 THAT ARE NOT PAYING TAXES. THE BUSINESSES AREN'T PAYING THEIR  
9 TAXES, THEY SHOULD BE PENALIZED. I SAY FREEDOM WITHOUT  
10 RESPONSIBILITY IS NO FREEDOM. WE ARE ONLY FREE TO BE HOME BORN  
11 SLAVES. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THERE HAVE BEEN HOME BORN  
12 SLAVES IN THE CONDITION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BE USED  
13 BY OTHER PEOPLE. HOME BORN PEOPLE MEAN A REBEL, UNLOYALTY AND  
14 DISCONTENT, A RENEGADE AND A WICKED PRIDE, IN A HOMEBORN AND  
15 DOMESTIC ENEMIES. AND AS AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY, WE ARE  
16 LOOKED UPON AS DOMESTIC ENEMIES TO AMERICA. WE ARE VICTIMS OF  
17 SOMETHING WE DID NOT CREATE AGAINST OURSELVES. END THE  
18 GENOCIDE IN AMERICA. END IT OSTRACIZED IN AMERICA. WE NEED A  
19 FAIR AND JUST GOVERNMENT. NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW. THE LAW'S  
20 ABOVE ALL CITIZENS. WE NEED MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED TO  
21 MEET MORAL OBLIGATIONS. WE NEED TO HAVE MORAL PERSONAL  
22 RELATIONSHIPS. WE NEED A FAIR AND JUST GOVERNMENT. WE NEED  
23 WORK THAT DIGNITY AND WORK. NO WORK NO DIGNITY. THANKS.  
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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IS MR. SACHS HERE? IF HE  
2    IS NOT HERE, THAT ENDS OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. I'LL HAVE OUR  
3    EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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5    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
6    NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
7    CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,  
8    CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.  
9    THANK YOU.

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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 22, 2010**

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION

(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Veronica Barragan v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. MS 006356 (Lancaster).

This litigation arises out of a vehicle accident which occurred in the unincorporated area of the Antelope Valley. (10-1419)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file a petition for review with the California Supreme Court.

The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich being absent.



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2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of  
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11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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